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MILITARY MEN LOOK UPON EAST PRUSSIA CENTER OF GRAVITY

While Battle in West Flanders Continues to Hold Public Attention Because of Desperate Character of Fighting, the Number of Men Engaged and Territory at Stake.

TREMENDOUS BATTLE IS DEVELOPING NOW BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND GERMANS IN EAST

The Muscovites Are Pushing Vigorously a Great Enveloping Movement Along a Wide Curve of 150 Miles—In West Flanders the Germans Do Not Seem to Have Improved Their Position to Marked Extent.

London, Nov. 13.—While the battle in West Flanders continues to hold public attention because of the desperate character of the fighting, the numbers of men engaged and the territory at stake, military men now look on East Prussia as the center of gravity of the war.

In the latter field a tremendous battle is developing. The Russians are pushing vigorously a great enveloping movement. They are engaged with the Germans along a wide curve of 150 miles from Stalluponen, in the northeast, through Goldap and Kruglanken, which is well within the tangle of lakes, down to Soldau in the southwest.

Military observers say the Germans apparently have checked their retreat in Poland and are counter attacking. They say, however, that the Russians are not to be turned from their plan, which is believed to be an attack on Dansig. They argue that the Germans either must allow East Prussia to be overrun a second time or bring up reinforcements, and that they hardly can weaken their army along the Polish frontier, for that would leave Posen and Silesia open to invasion. The Allies, naturally, are hoping an effort will be made to relieve East Prussia at a sacrifice to the German armies in Belgium and France.

In any fighting in their own country, the Germans will have the advantage over the Russians, as they have a network of strategic railways to move their troops quickly and they use more motors than their opponents. Military men are watching operations in this region with deepest interest.

In West Flanders the Germans do not seem to have improved their position to a marked extent. In fact, an unofficial report from the north of France tonight says they again have lost Dixmude, which they took last Tuesday, that their attempts to break down the British resistance around Ypres have failed and that their attack in the vicinity of Lalasse has met with no greater success.

The German official report again says the German attacks are progressing and records the capture of prisoners. On the other hand, the French official communication declares all German attacks have been repulsed and that an advance has been made by the Allies nearly everywhere.

Vienna admits the Austrians have evacuated Eastern Galicia, but as an offset to this, says the Servian resistance has been broken and the Austrians have crossed the Danube, driving the Servians back into their own country...

Vienna also reports that the Austrians have turned their attention to the Montenegrins and are endeavoring to force them back. According to a Montenegrin report they have failed. Accounts from this part of the world are so contradictory that the only thing clear is that the Austrians have virtually cleared their way of the enemy.

England is beginning to learn the cost of European war. A white paper issued today shows that the government intends to ask Parliament for $1,125,000,000 which, with their $500,000,000 voted at the last session, is expected to be Great Britain's bill for the financial year ending March 31st. Of this sum, however, a small part has been loaned to Belgium and Servia.

A portion of the money also will be required for the additional million men to be enlisted who will bring the English regular army up to 2,186,000. These figures do not include the territorials who number nearly 600,000. ...

DRIVEN OUT OF DIXMUDE.

According to Correspondent of Central News in North France.

London, Nov. 13.—The correspondent of the Central News in the north of France telegraphs that the Germans have been driven out of Dixmude.

"The Germans," the correspondent says, "had not long in which to congratulate themselves on their seizure of the mass of ruins which once was Dixmude. They were sprayed with shrapnel and high explosive shells until extermination threatened them. The appearance of French marines in a bayonet charge rapidly convinced them that the death rate would be too high if they remained. Hence Dixmude is ours again.

"The Germans have made a slight advance against Ypres, but it is doubtful if they hold the village of Steler.

"At LaBassee the Germans are attempting to drive a wedge into the allied line by a concentrated heavy gun fire. There has been a considerable bulge in the line here for some time, but the Allies hold their positions on either flank."

GERMAN AIRMEN OVER ENGLAND.

Aviators Fly Over Two Cities on the Island, is German Report.

Berlin, Nov. 13. (by wireless)—According to information given out to the press today in official quarters, German aviators have flown over the English seaports of Sheerness and Harwich.

Sheerness is a fortified seaport in Kent, at the mouth of the Thames about 40 miles from London. Harwich is about 70 miles northeast of London.

THE BATTLE BEFORE YPRES

Officially Described in Statement by British Press Bureau.

London, Nov. 13.—The official Press Bureau issued the following communication at 11 o'clock tonight:

"A severe attack against the portion of the line held by the first army corps before Ypres was delivered on the 11th by a Prussian guard corps. The enemy made an especial effort on this occasion to break the line which they hoped already had been weakened by attacks of infantry of the line. The facts briefly are as follows:

"Our troops were subjected to the heaviest bombardment that we have yet experienced, from dawn for three hours. This was at once followed up by an assault in force, carried out by the first and fourth brigades of the Prussian guard corps. It is understood that these picked troops had been brought up specially to act against us in order to force their way through at points where previous efforts made by the infantry of the line has failed.

"The attack was pressed with the greatest gravery and determination. Owing to the gallantry of our troops and their splendid resistence against great odds the attempts to penetrate to Ypres was repulsed, but the weight of the enemy's advance enabled them to break through our lines at three points. They were hurled back, however, and prevented from gaining further ground.

"An immense loss had been inflicted on the Germans, seven hundred of their dead having been found on the ground behind our front trenches alone. Their casualties in advancing up to our line under direct and enfiladed fire must have been enormous. Our casualties also were heavy.

"The action of our troops on this as on previous occasions can not be praised too highly."

RUSSIANS TAKE THREE TOWNS.

Winning Success in Galicia, According to Vienna Report.

Vienna, via London, Nov. 14.—It is officially announced that the Russians have occupied Tarnow, Jaslo and Krosno, three towns in Galicia.

The official statement says:

"Yesterday afternoon there were no important events in the northern theatre of the war.

"The enemy has marched into Tarnow, Jaslo and Krosno.

"The number of prisoners taken up to yesterday were 867 officers and 92,727 men.

"In the Southern war theatre, the enemy continues to retreat from Koelieva and Vallevo, eastward."

BATTLE IN THE AIR.

Thrilling Encounter Between German, French and British Aeroplanes.

Paris, Nov. 13.—A thrilling encounter between four German and two French and two British aeroplanes has occurred near Ypres. The German machines finally were destroyed by artillery and their eight officers killed.

When the Germans were seen approaching the Allies' lines the French and British craft ascended to meet them. For some time the airships circled about each other while machine guns ineffectually spattered bullets among them. Then suddenly the four

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THREE BIG COTTON MARKETS TO OPEN

New York and New Orleans Exchanges Open Monday

LIVERPOOL TO FOLLOW

All Three Futures Markets Expected to Resume Business Next Week. New Style Contracts for January.

New York, Nov. 13.—All three of the big cotton futures markets will re-open for business next week, it is expected, after a suspension of months because of the war. It was officially announced today that the New York Cotton Exchange would re-open for unrestricted trading at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Soon after the issuance of this statement, advices from New Orleans said the market there also would resume business Monday, and, as the Liverpool market has been gradually removing restrictions on trading, it is thought operations will begin again in the English city within the next few days.

The Liverpool Exchange thus far has taken no action to remove the bar on selling in that market below 4.25d for May-June contracts, but the recent establishment of the corporation-syndicate plan here removes any cause for apprehension as to the effect of future prive movements on the remaining interest on old contracts in the New York market. In a statement issued late today, however, the board of managers required that members accept no orders on old style contracts, except in liquidation.

The new style contracts will begin with January contracts.

Trading on the calls will be in old style contracts in November and December, new and old style in January to May, inclusive, and in new style contracts alone in all later deliveries. The new style contract is based on government grades and conforms with the Federal cotton futures act.

The Cotton Trading Corporation has purchased old December contracts estimated at 200,000 bales at 9 cents a pound and will carry them down to 7 1-2 cents, when they are to be taken over by a syndicate. Members of the exchange have agreed to pay a tax of $2.50 a contract on all new business until the corporation has been reimbursed, and commissions have been raised from $15 to $20 a contract to non-members to offset this item.

Local brokers are anticipating an active business, once the trade has been adjusted to the new regulations. Cotton exchange memberships already have added sharply with $9,000 reported bid today as compared with recent sales at $7,000. Several memberships are reported for sale but at the moment there are a number of buyers in the market and holders are asking still higher prices.

The Three Closed July 31st.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—The New York, New Orleans and Liverpool cotton future markets closed in the order named Friday, July 31st. The suspension was thought by many to be a matter of only a few days and the New York notice read: "Closed until Tuesday."

The situation, however, grew worse steadily, as nation after nation was drawn into the European war. Matters were complicated by the Pell failure in New York and exporters found it impossible to move cotton because of the lack of vessels and a foreign exchange market.

January cotton in New Orleans closed at 10.65 on July 31st, a net loss for the short day's trading of 70 points, $3.50 a bale. In the liquidation trading following the price went to seven cents, but recently it recovered with trading going on between 7.50 and 7.60. The local spot market was re-opened September 25th at 8 5-8 for middling, compared with 13 5-16 on July 31st, a loss of practically five cents a pound or $25 a bale. In the Dallas market prices worked down to six cents for middling, making a bale worth only $30. This was the lowest point of the downward movement.

The directors of the New Orleans exchange decided to re-open Monday, at a meeting today.

MAYORS HEAR EXPERTS ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Municipal Ownership Discussed, Pro and Con Yesterday

Advantages and Disadvantages of State and Local Regulation Presented at Conference of American Mayors at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 13.—Advantages and disadvantages of State regulation, local regulation and municipal ownership of public utilities were discussed by experts at sessions of the Conference of American Mayors here today.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, an advocate of municipal ownership, declared a great good would come from public ownership of utilities in the tremendous responsibilities of local government.

Stiles P. Jones, secretary of the Voters' League, Minneapolis, also strongly favored municipal ownership. He opposed the vesting in the State the regulation of cities, utilities as "a weak and cowardly dodging of plain civic duty and responsibility."

ENORMOUS GROWTH IN HALF CENTURY

Population of United States Multiplied by Four

NATIONAL WEALTH 20

Report by Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce Shows Evidence of Improved Social Conditions and Activities.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Enormous growth of the United States during the last half century was shown in a report today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Since 1850 the population has more than quadrupled, being now more than 100,000,000 the report says.

"In the same period," continued the report, "foreign commerce has grown from $318,000,000 to $4,259,000,000 and the per capita value of exports from $16.96 to $23.27. National wealth has increased from $7,000,000,000 in 1870 to approximately $140,000,000,000; money in circulation from $279,000,000 to $3,419,000,000 and New York bank clearings from approximately $5,000,000 to over $98,000,000, while for the entire South bank clearings have grown from $52,000,000,000 in 1887, the earliest year for which figures are available to $174,000,000,000 in 1913.

"Evidences of improved social conditions also are found. For example 19,000,000 children now are enrolled in public schools and about 200,000 students in higher institutions of learning. Total expenditures for education now approximate $500,000,000 a year, the result being a rapid increase in general intelligence and a marked decrease in illiteracy.

Over 22,000 newspapers and periodicals are disseminating information among the people and the report shows a steady growth in the number of libraries. In 1850 depositors in savings banks were 251,000 in number; today the number is 11,000,000 with deposits, exclusive of those in other savings institutions, aggregating $4,750,000,000, or more than 100 times as much as at the middle of the last century.

"Increased activity on the farms, in factories, and in the great transportation departments also has developed. The value of farms and farm property increased from $4,000,000 in 1850 to $41,000,000 in 1910; the value of manufactures, from $1,000,000,000 to over $20,000,000,000, and the number of miles of railway in operation from 90.21 in 1850 to 258,033 in 1912. In the last quarter century the number of passengers carried has increased from 492,000,000 to 1,004,000,000, and the volume of freight handled from 632,000,000 to 1,845,000,000 short tons. Nearly 20,000,000,000 pieces of outgoing mail matter are handled annually by the Postoffice Department which disbursed in this important public service last year $262,000,000 or $2.70 per capital."

NO DECISION REACHED BY STATE DEPARTMENT

As to Action Regarding South American Countries

Notes Received From Great Britain and France as to Ecuador and Colombia Under Consideration.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Notes recently presented by Great Britain and France regarding alleged violation of neutrality by Ecuador and Colombia are receiving the serious consideration of State Department officials. Secretary Bryan said today he had not yet decided whether the good offices of the American government ought to be interposed.

It is understood the notes do not call directly for any action by the United States, but imply that the South American countries ought be invited to follow the example of this government in maintaining neutrality. In South American diplomatic circles it was thought a movement might be initiated either by some South American country or the United States to adopt a uniform regulation of the wireless. The articles of The Hague convention, the declaration of London, the latest rulings in international law, do not deal specifically with that question. The United States has taken an advanced ground in prohibiting transmission by American wireless stations to ships at sea of messages.

The Chilean minister today gave Mr. Bryan a copy of a speech by Manuel Salinas, foreign minister, replying to rumors that Chile was violating neutrality. The minister suggested a possible conference among the nations of this hemisphere on the wireless question and other new phases of neutrality.

The possibility that the United States might take the initiative in calling such a conference, was widely discussed here today by State Department officials were silent.

Neither Great Britain nor France has indicated the exact scope of their representations to Ecuador and Colombia, but there is every reason to believe their inclination not to tolerate violations of neutrality was significantly set forth.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 13.—St. Paul and Duluth banks will raise $1,000,000 as part of the $135,000,000 cotton pool, according to a report made today.

SUFFRAGISTS HAVE A LIVELY SESSION

Will Not Concentrate on Bristow-Mondell Amendment

EFFORTS NOT LIMITED

Campaigns Against Candidates in Any State Not to Be Conducted Without Consent of State Associations.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—By a vote of almost 2 to 1, the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association here late today decided that its work before Congress for the ensuing year shall not be limited to efforts for the passage of the Bristow-Mondell suffrage amendment to the Federal constitution. At an earlier session, the association declared that its congressional committee shall not conduct campaigns against candidates in any State without the consent of the suffrage associations in the State concerned.

The action of the convention on these matters settled two of the most important questions before the present convention. The debate on both issues was spirited.

Tonight's mass meeting was under the auspices of the National Men's League for Woman Suffrage with Jas. Lees Leidlaw presiding, with addresses by Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, and others.

Consideration of the legislative measures to be supported by the national association in the coming year was fixed as a special order of business in the afternoon session. Much of the opposition to the administration's plan to work before Congress for other measures than the Bristow-Mondell resolution came from advocates of the "State's rights" idea in the movement.

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, of New York, presented the initial motion "that the Shafroth amendment be not proceeded with by the national association in the next session of Congress."

A substitute motion immediately offered by Mrs. Raymond Brown, of New York, declared that "it is the sense of the convention that the policy of the national association shall be to support by every means within its power in the future, as in the past, the amendment known as the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and further that we support such other legislation as the national board may authorize and initiate to the end that the Susan B. Anthony resolution may become law."

Scramble for the Floor.

Mrs. Barton Jenks, of Rhode Island, then moved to strike out the last sentence of Mrs. Brown's substitute. Immediately at least a dozen women were on their feet shouting for a chance to be heard on the motion.

Miss Jane Addam, who presided, recognized Mrs. George W. Bass, of Chicago, who spoke warmly against limiting the association's efforts to one measure.

Mrs. Kate M. Gordon, of New Orleans, president of the Southern States Suffrage Association, favored Mrs. Jenks' motion, asserting that she did not believe in allowing the National board too great powers in initiating legislation.

Mrs. Valentine, of Virginia, and other Southern delegates said the Southern States would not care to accept the Shafroth amendment but that they would more quickly grant woman suffrage through their State legislatures.

When debate was closed there were a score or more of delegates who still wanted to express their views on the question. Mrs. Jenks' amendment to strike out was lost by a viva voce vote and Mrs. Brown's substitute motion for that offered by Mrs. Blatch was adopted by a vote of 194 to 100.

A motion offered by Mrs. Trout, authorizing the national board to endorse and support a Federal amendment for a national initiative and referendum law, was defeated.

Following discussion of the legislative measures the convention adopted the recommendation of a special committee that all the 32 members of the two Tennessee delegations, one headed by Mrs. L. Crozier-French, of Knoxville, and the other by Mrs. James McCormick, of Memphis, be given seats in the convention.

Delegates from Southern States at a conference tonight decided to concentrate their efforts towards the winning of a Southern State for Woman suffrage within the next two years. It was stated that Alabama probably will be selected for the campaign, as it is proposed to introduce a suffrage initiative petition in the next Alabama legislature.

No Opposition to Dr. Shaw.

That the opposition to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw for re-election as president of the National Association has been dropped was revealed tonight when nominations for officers were submitted to the elections committee. The time for presenting nominations expired at 8 o'clock tonight. Dr. Shaw's is the only name on the list as candidate for head of the suffrage body.

DIRECTORS OF VICTOR COTTON MILLS ELECTED.

Directors of Part of Parker Group Meet at Greenville, S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 13.—The directors of the Victor Manufacturing Company, a part of the Parker group of mills, met here today and elected Melville C. Branch, of Richmond, Va., and W. E. Beattie, of this city, directors in place of E. C. Bailey and J. A. Robinson, resigned. Mr. Beattie was elected treasurer to succeed Lewis W. Parker, resigned.

The Victor Manufacturing Company includes the Victor and Greer mills of Greer, S. C., the Apalache mills, of Arlington, S. C.; the Ottaray mills, of Union, S. C., and the Wallace mills, of Jonesville, S. C. The headquarters of these mills will remain in Greenville and there will be no changes in the selling end of the business, was the announcement made by Mr. Beattie today.

TO LEAVE VERA CRUZ A WEEK FROM MONDAY

November 23 Date for American Evacuation of Port

DECIDED LAST NIGHT

Villa On Defensive Preparing for Battle

Occupies San Luis Potosi and Plans Immediate Attack on Tampico. American Refugees to be Taken Aboard Ships.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Monday, November 23rd, was fixed tonight as the date for the American evacuation of Vera Cruz.

Secretary Bryan issued this announcement:

"Both General Carranza and the convention at Aguas Callentes having given the assurances and guarantees we requested, it is the purpose of the administration to withdraw the troops of the United States from Vera Cruz on Monday, the 23rd of November.

"All the persons there for whose personal safety this government has made itself responsible have left the city. The priests and nuns who had taken refuge there and for whose safety fears were entertained, are now on their way to this country."

Bryan and Wilson in Conference.

This statement was given out after a long conference between Mr. Bryan and President Wilson. It apparently was received with surprise in some official quarters, the general understanding having been that evacuation might be delayed indefinitely pending reports on the alignment of the various Mexican chiefs in the latest civil war.

Secretary Bryan declined to add to the formal announcement, saying details would be made public by the War Department tomorrow.

Secretary Garrison had nothing to say, and to just what authority the port of Vera Cruz would be delivered was not made plain. It has been assumed, however, that as the United States throughout the Mexican difficulties has dealt with the defacto authorities actually in control of territory involved, the city would be turend over to an agent of General Carranza, probably General Cando Aguilar.

As far as is known there has been no final decision as to when or to whom the million dollars of Mexican custom moneys now held by the United States shall be paid. Both Carranza and the Aguas Callentes convention have given guarantees that customs duties collected will not be re-imposed. In view of the complications which might arise, however, in the event Carranza were driven from power by Villa's army, supporting General Guttierrez, the convention's new provisional president it has been suggested that payment of the money might be withheld, pending a clarification of the situation.

Mr. Bryan's statement gave the first news of the removal of priests and nuns from Vera Cruz. With their departure the only persons other than soldiers, marines and officials left in the Mexican port with a claim upon the United States for personal protection are Mexicans who have been in the employ of the Americans. Assurance that these men will not be punished was one of the conditions of evacuation.

Five army transports already are in port at Vera Cruz waiting to bring away the troops and Brigadier General Funston, commanding, has reported that the evacuation can be completed within 48 hours after the order is given. The garrison numbers about 8,500 including the first brigade of infantry and marines.

Villa Takes the Offensive.

Washington, Nov. 13.—General Villa, in command of forces loyal to Provisional President Gutierrez, has taken the offensive against General Carranza, according to State Department advices today. Villa already has occupied San Luis Potosi and plans an immediate attack on Tampico. The Washington government already is preparing to take American refugees aboard ships lying in the Tampico river.

Villa's forces were received with open arms at San Luis Potosi and, according to the consular advices, now command virtually all the territory north of the line from Aguas Calientes to San Luis Potosi. Moving southward Villa is expected to meet Carranza's men at Queretaro. There are unconfirmed reports, however, that General Gonzales, Carranza's division commander at that point, may join the Villa forces.

Carranza is at Cordoba, where he has established a temporary capital. Mexico City apparently will be the objective of the Villa forces moving eastward toward Cordoba and Vera Crus.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan conferred again today on the Mexican situation, but set no date for evacuating Vera Crus.

Preparing for Battle.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 13.—Preparations were under way today for the first real battle of the most recent factional split in Mexico.

General Villa was reported as moving his troops to meet those of General Pablo Gonzales, the Carranza commander, who probably will resist first at Queretaro City.

General Alvaro Obregon, commander-in-chief of the Carranza troops, has begun organization among those leaders who remained loyal to the "first chief."

London, Nov. 13.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome says the steamer Citta Di Savona, which sent out a wireless S. O. S. call 150 miles off Catani, Sicily, saying she was on fire, has arrived at Catania. The fire was extinguished by soldiers on board.

CAPITALIZATION OF RAILROADS DISCUSSED

By Experts Before Western Economic Society

Two Phases of the Problem Discussed by Prof. W. Z. Ripley and Editor Samuel O. Dunn, in Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Two phases of the problem of railroad capitalization were discussed by experts here today at the night conference of the Western Economic Society. W. Z. Ripley, professor of political economy at Harvard, spoke on investors' interest in railway valuation. Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age Gazette, discussed the relation of capitalization to efficiency.

The Harvard expert traced immense losses to investors who were victims, he said, of over-capitalization which could at least, have been curtailed by physical valuation. Dunn attempted to show by comparison with the railroads of France and Germany that, dollar for dollar of capitalization American roads give the greatest service.

At the beginning of railway rate agitation, the speaker said the "efficiency" of the roads was used as an argument for his wages, safety devices and better service, but when the roads in turn asked for an adequate return on their investments they were charged with inefficiency.

Pierce Butler, of St. Paul, valuation counsel of the Western group of railways, speaking on "Valuation of Railway Property for Purposes of Rate Regulation," said it was a mistake to suppose "that railroad rates are, or as a practical matter can be, made or based upon the value of the property used to render the service."

Regulation and competition in the long run are incompatible, according to William D. Kerr, of Northwestern University, who said in an address:

"Competition will continue until the government acquires the strength adequately to regulate actual monopoly. This strength will not be countenanced until the rule of value is reached and generally accepted which will amply protect bona fide investment without imposing on the public unjust taxes for transportation."

CHAIR MANUFACTURERS' CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

After Election of Officers and Selection of Chicago for Next Meeting.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 13.—Chicago was selected as the place of holding the next meeting and May 4th and 5th were named as the dates of the convention at the final session of the National Association of Chair Manufacturers here today.

Officers were elected as follows: A. W. Highfield, Superior, Wis., president; Ashton J. Derby, Gardner, Mass., vice president; Nels Johnson, Chicago, treasurer; J. L. Maltby, Chicago, secretary; Calvin H. Hill, Chicago; E. A. Zundell, Sheboygan, Wis.; J. H. Lourades, St. Louis; K. P. Burkhardt, Dayton, O.; M. J. Murphy, Detroit; C. F. Finch, Thomasville, N. C.; W. H. Gunlocke, Wayland, N. J.; F. J. Fenton, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. J. Greenwood, Gardner, Mass., members of the executive committee.

THIRTY-THREE GEORGIA COUNTIES TO REDUCE ACREAGE

Will Plant Average of 42 Per Cent Less Cotton Than This Year.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—Thirty-three Georgia counties will reduce their cotton acreage 42 per cent in 1915 as compared with this year's crop, according to reports received by J. D. Price, State commissioner of agriculture, and made public here today.

Mr. Price sent inquiries to chambers of commerce and other organizations through Georgia, which are in a position to give information on the cotton situatin. Reports from 15 of the counties said the reduction would be 50 per cent or more.

FORFEITS HIS LIFE TO SAVE SPECTATORS

Aviator Killed at a South Carolina County Fair

Frank J. Terrell Instantly Killed at Chesterfield in Crash When Crowd in Landing Place Causes Him to Swerve.

Chesterfield, S. C., Nov. 13.—Frank J. Terrell, an aviator was instantly killed at a county fair here today when engine trouble forced him to make a quick descent and he attempted to avoid striking spectators who had surged past the police and filled the landing ground.

His home was at Worcester, Mass.

The aviator had ascended to a height of 500 feet without mishap when his engine began to give him trouble.

He stopped it and started to glide the aeroplane to earth.

When near the ground he saw the crowd covering the usual landing space and gave the machine a quick turn by shifting his weight. It crashed to the ground a few feet from the crowd with Terrell buried beneath the wreckage.

SPORTS OF TODAY

YALE AND PRINCETON TODAY STAGE ANNUAL CLASSIC

Respective Elevens Seem Vety Evenly Matched

DEDICATE NEW FIELD

Yale Eleven Has a String of Seven Straight Victories so Far, While Harvard Has Six, and One Defeat.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 13.—The 40th football game between the teams of Princeton and Yale will be played here tomorrow afternoon before the largest gathering that has ever witnessed a contest between these two institutions. Judging from the advance sale of seats fully 40,000 spectators will file into the new Palmer Memorial Stadium which will be formally dedicated by the gridiron struggle between the Elis and the Tigers. Dating back to 1873 this series of football games is one of the classics of the sport, having continued uninterruptedly since 1876 when football was adopted as an American college sport.

The elevens are expected to enter the game well matched, for both squads contain a number of veterans and brilliant recruits, who have been drilled b ystrong coaching staffs until they have reached the end of the season stage, developing into powerful and aggressive aggregations. Although defeated or held to a tie score game at least once by early season opponents the two teams are now formidable combinations, well versed in all the offensive and defensive tactics of modern football.

Under the coaching of Frank Hinkey, former captain and star end at Yale during the early nineties, the Elis have rounded into one of the most versatile scoring machines of recent years. The Tigers, with Herring, "Snake" Ames and other equally famous Princeton players of past years acting as coaches, have shown some brilliant open methods of attack this autumn. Whether the defense is as strong as that disclosed by Yale on several occasions is considered doubtful by the experts. In the seven games played by Yale this season the Blue was never in danger except in the Washington and Jefferson contest when the Elis met a team entirely too powerful and well drilled to be held in check during the October training period. Princeton's best playing was done against Dartmouth and Harvard and in both these games the Orange and Black brigade demonstrated that the Princeton eleven of 1914 was considerably above the average. The Tigers have faced a trying schedule all season and enter their final game prepared for the hard struggle that the Elis always offer.

During the past few years Princeton has proved far more formidable, from a Yale standpoint, than was the case earlier in the series. The Elis' last victory over the Tigers was in 1910 when the final score was 5 to 3. Princeton won 6 to 3 in 1911, this being the first defeat administered to a Yale team in eight years, and followed this success by holding the Blue to tie-score games in 1912 and 1913. Of the 39 games played since 1873 Yale has won 20 and Princeton ten and nine have been tied.

The records of the two teams and statistics of 'Varsity and first substitutes follow:

Princeton's 1914 Record.

September 26—Princeton 12; Rutgers 0.
October 3—Princeton 10; Bucknell 0.
October 10—Princeton 12; Syracuse 7.
October 17—Princeton 16; Lafayette 0.
October 24—Princeton 16; Dartmouth 12
October 31—Princeton 7; Williams 7.
November 7—Princeton 0; Harvard 20.

Yale's 1914 Record.

September 26—Yale 20; Maine 0.
October 3—Yale 21; Virginal 0.
October 10.—Yale 20; Lehigh 3.
October 17—Yale 28; Notre Dame 0.
October 24—Yale 7; Wash. & Jeff. 3.
October 31—Yale 49; Colgate 7.
November 7—Yale 14; Brown 6.

WILMINGTON WINS EASTERN CAROLINA CHAMPIONSHIP.

Goldsboro Defeated in Football Game Yesterday Afternoon.

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 13—The Goldsboro High School played their last game of the season this afternoon with the Wilmington football team to decide the championship of Eastern North Carolina, when they met their first Waterloo, being defeated by the visitors 21 to 0. While the locals had heavy odds against them in weight, the Wilmington team simply had them outclassed and great credit is due to the fullback, Bagley, who has been coached by Brickley, the all-American fullback. It was a clean fine game witnessed by the largest attendance of the season.

BOTH PRINCETON AND YALE HAVE FINAL TRY-OUTS.

At Princeton Preparatory for Battle of the Gridiron Today.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 13.—Both Princeton and Yale had their final work-outs here today in preparation for their annual gridiron contest tomorrow. Immediately after its practice the Yale squad returned to New Brunswick where training quarters have been established.

Many Princeton supporters believe the team has been materially strengthened and that Yale will find a different team tomorrow from that which met such an overwhelming defeat at the hands of Harvard a week ago. Yale followers, however, are offering odds on their favorites.

NO FOOTBALL GAME TODAY.

Fort Caswell Team Unable to Come. Will Play Next Saturday.

The football game between the Wilmington All Stars and the Fort Caswell aggregation which had been scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed until next Saturday afternoon, November 21st, on account of the inability of the boys from the fort to get away this week. Captain Gilmer has received orders for the companies stationed at the fort to remain in camp for a week.

WESTERN CONFERENCE APPROACHES CLIMAX

Championship of West Will Soon Be Settled

Chicago-Illinois Game and That of Wisconsin and Minnesota Will Go Far Towards Indicating the Champions.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Western football approaches its climax tomorrow. The Chicago-Illinois and Wisconsin-Minnesota games will go far toward settling the Western Conference championship, and the Kansas-Nebraska contest will be of utmost importance in the Missouri Valley race. Michigan and Notre Dame take on Eastern teams, the former winding up its season with Cornell and the latter meeting the Carlisle Indians.

Chicago's hope of retaining the big nine championship depends on Gray, Flood and Albert. None of the three stars are in first class shape and on form Illinois is the favorite.

Critics are inclined to make Wisconsin the favorite over Minnesota.

The Badgers apparently are in best shape, while Solon, one of the few experienced men in the Minnesota team, may not be able to go through the whole game.

Ancient rivals clash at Ann Arbor when Michigan and Cornell meet. A close struggle is expected. A spectacular battle is also looked for at Comisky Park, Chicago, where Notre Dame meets the Indians.

Tomorrow's schedule in the Central States includes:

At Urbana: Chicago vs. Illinois.
At Ann Arbor: Cornell vs. Michigan.
At Minneapolis: Wisconsin vs. Minnesota.
At Chicago: Carlisle vs. Notre Dame.
At Lincoln: Kansas vs. Nebraska.
At Ames: Iowa vs. Ames.
At Columbus: Oberlin vs. Ohio.
At Evanston: Purdue vs. Northwestern.

ALA. TECHS PLAY VANDERBILT FOR LEADING SOUTHERN GAME

Sewanee and Tennessee Battle Also of Much Interest.

Atlanta, Nov. 13.—Interest in the Southern football tomorrow centers in the games between the Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn) and Vanderbilt, at Birmingham, and the University of the South (Sewanee) and Tennessee in Chattanooga.

Tennessee and Auburn are the chief contenders for the championship of the Southern inter-collegiate Athletic Association. Neither has met defeat thus far this season. Both are rated favorites over their opponents tomorrow, but close struggles are anticipated.

Virginia, also undefeated by any Southern eleven so far this season, will meet Swarthmore at Swarthmore, Pa.

North Carolina is expected to continue its winning record against Wake Forest when the two teams meet in Raleigh, N. C.

Georgia and the Georgia School of Technology will meet in Atlanta.

Other games scheduled for tomorrow include:

Virginia Military Institute vs. Clemson at Richmond, Va.

Florida vs. Citadel at Charleston, S. C.

Kentucky State vs. Louisville at Lexington, Ky.

Stetson vs. Mercer at Jacksonville, Fla.

Georgetown vs. Maryland A. & M. at Washington.

Baylor vs. Trinity at Waco, Texas.

Randolph Macon vs. Medical College of Virginia at Ashland, Va.

Washington and Lee vs. West Virginia at Charleston, W. Va.

Furman vs. Newberry at Greenville, S. C.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAMES.

Opening of Season at Y. M. C. A. Marked by Fine Exhibitions.

Two fine basketball games were staged in the big Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. The league now playing is composed of four teams playing preliminary to the organization of the Commercial League. The names of the Commercial League teams will be announced in the near future.

The first game played last night was hard fought from beginning to the time when the referee blew the final whistle. Each team scored seven field goals. The feature of the game was the fast and accurate pass work displayed by both teams and the air-tight guarding of Rennir and K. Davis. The score was tied, each team making 14 goals.

The line-up follows:

Team No. 4.		Team No. 2.
Farmer	f	Lewis-Davis
Murphy	f	Justice
Hines	c	Cole
K.Davis	g	LeGwin
Seitters	g	Rennir

The second game was a splendid exhibition of this indoor game, between between teams Nos. 1 and 3. While it was a one-sided score it was nevertheless brilliant and heady work was shown on both sides. Farrar on Team No. 1, easily starred for the evening, caging the ball on seven different occasions. Team No. 1 won by a score of 22 to 10. The line-up follows:

Team No. 1.		Team No. 3.
N.Davis	f	Seitters
Hanson	f	Houston
Farrar	c	Fillyaw
Hussey	g	Solomon
Walker	g	Westbrook

PACKEY McFARLAND WILL MEET FREDDIE WELCH.

Ten Round Bout Arranged Probably for January, 1915.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A ten round match here between Packey McFarland and Freddie Welch for the lightweight championship of the world practically was agreed upon today. The bout probably will occur in January. The weights mentioned were 136 pounds for McFarland and 135 for the champion.

McFarland and Welch have met three times before with two draws and one decision for McFarland.

GILMORE NOT PLEASED WITH TERMS OF O. B.

Predicts Another Season of Baseball War

But Big Noise Herrmann States That Negotiations Are Satisfactory but Are Far From Complete. Terms "One-Sided."

Cincinnati, Nov. 13—"Negotiations for peace between organized baseball and the Federal League have progressed satisfactorily but are by no means completed," said Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Baseball Commission, on his arrival here today from Omaha and Chicago. "Mr. Charles Weeghman will come to Cincinnati next week to consult with Mr. Charles P. Taft over the prospective purchase of the Chicago National League club. I believe the sale of the Chicago Nationals to Weeghman will be settled one way or the other at this meeting and I hope peace in baseball will come after this.

"The minor leagues showed loyalty and gameness in their meeting at Omaha. I did not really know how badly off some of them were. They should be assisted and encouraged in every possible way and with peace in baseball they'll have a good chance to win out next season."

"Terms Too One-Sided."

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Another season of baseball war was predicted today by President Gilmore, of the Federal League. He said the peace terms proposed by organized baseball were too one-sided.

The Federal League, he added, was anxious for peace, but remained prepared for war.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Lexington, Ky.: Transylvania University 7; Georgetown College 0.

At State College, Pa.: Michigan Agricultural 6; Pennsylvania State 3.

At Manhattan, Kans.: Oklahoma Nniversity 52; Kansas Agricultural 10.

At Little Rock, Ark.: University of Mississippi 13; University of Kansas 7.

At Roanoke: V. P. I. vs. A. & M. of North Carolina.

FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPES

Tenant House Near Warsaw Burned in Dead of Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 12.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed a farm tenant house on the warm owned by Mr. Frank Blackmore, this morning about 12:30 o'clock, and when the family, Mr. Guy, awoke the husband wife and baby heard the kitchen falling in, and barely escaped with their lives.

The fire started in the kitchen, and it is presumed that coals were left in the stove at supper time, of course no danger was thought of, and the family retired at their usual time, and when they awoke the house was aflame, all furniture and other property was burned, valued at about $300, with no insurance.

The blaze was seen from town but the distance was too great for the volunteer fire department to reach. A number of the people went in automobiles and other conveyances, but were too late to do much work in saving the property.

The family was taken care of during the remainder of the night by their friends.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Cape Fear Division, at Wilmington.

Sale of the American "Fishing" Steamer "Adroit," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery and seines.

By virtue of a Decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made in a cause in Admiralty, entitled W. H. Tallman, et als., intervening against Steamer "Adroit," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery and seines.

I, the undersigned, will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, in front of the United States Post Office, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said steamer "Adroit," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery, boats and seines. The said steamer is of about 93 tons burthen, and now lies at foot of Grace street, in said City of Wilmington.

This 12th day of November, A. D. 1914.

WILLIAM T. DORTCH,
U. S. Marshal.

By J. N. Fennell, Deputy U. S. Marshal.
no14,16,18,21-4t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Cape Fear Division, at Wilmington.

Sale of the American "Fishing" Steamer "Nat Strong," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery and seines.

By virtue of a Decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made in a cause in Admiralty, entitled Springer Coal Company, and others, intervening against steamer "Nat Strong," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery and seines.

I, the undersigned, will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, in front of the United States Post Office, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said steamer "Nat Strong," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery, boats and seines. The said steamer is of about 176 tons burthen, and now lies at foot of Grace street wharf, in said City of Wilmington.

This 12th day of November, A. D. 1914.

WILLIAM T. DORTCH,
U. S. Marshal.

By J. N. Fennell, Deputy U. S. Marshal.
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INTEREST CENTERS ON YALE-PRINCETON GAME

Indications Would Point to Yale Victory.

Records Give Them Defensive and Offensive Edge—Dartmouth-Pennsylvania Game of Special Interest.

New York, Nov. 13.—Interest in Eastern football will center tomorrow in the Yale-Princeton game. Tonight the Blue ruled favorite, but there were many Princeton supporters, who predicted the Orange and Black would close its season with a showing that would wipe out the memory of last week's disastrous defeat at the hands of Harvard.

The season's records of the two elevens appear to discredit the likelihood of such an eleventh hour reversal of form. While the Yale defense has proved erratic, it has flashed at times into marked superiority to that of the Tigers. Syracuse, Dartmouth, Williams, and Harvard all found Princeton weak in defense of her own goal line.

From an offensive standpoint, too, Yale appears to outclass her rivals. Every team the Blue has faced this season has been scored upon repeatedly, with the single exception of the strong Washington and Jefferson eleven.

The Pennsylvania-Dartmouth game offers somewhat similar conditions upon which to speculate. The Quakers have played erratic football all season. Defeated by Franklin and Marshall and held to a no score tie by Lafayette, the Red and Blue came ack strong against the Navy, winning, 13 to 6. Carlisle and Swarthmore were defeated in turn and then Michigan swamped the Quakers, 34 to 3.

Dartmouth, were it not for the defeat at the hands of Princeton, today would be ranked as one of the invincible teams of the East. Not an eleven, except the Tigers, has crossed the Hanoverians' goal line. If Pennsylvania wins tomorrow, it will be another of the season's startling upsets.

Both the army and navy have seluected Maine college combinations as opponents and should win. Harvard faces Brown in the final game before tackling Yale.

The leading Eastern games tomorrow include:

Yale at Princeton.
Brown at Harvard.
Dartmouth at Pennsylvania.
Colgate at Pennsylvania.
Maine at Army.
Colby at Navy.
Williams at Amherst.
Albright at LaFayette.
Pittsburgh at Carnegie Technical.

State College, Pa., Nov. 13.—The Michigan Agricultural College football eleven in its first invasion of the East defeated Pennsylvania State here today, 6 to 3.

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Cars marked as above will hereafter operate between Sunset Park and the James Walker Memorial Hospital, exchanging transfers with other lines at 4th and Red Cross, Front and Princess and Front and Castle.

SUNSET PARK.

Leave Hospital for Sunset Park at 7:40, 8:00, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40 and 11:40 A. M., 1:00, 1:20, 2:00, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:20 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Sunset Park for the Hospital at 6:55, 8:05, 8:25, 9:05, 10:05 and 11:05 A. M., 1:25, 1:45, 2:25, 3:05, 3:45, 4:25, 5:05, 5:45, 6:25, 7:05, 7:45, 8:25, 9:45, 11:25 P. M.

GREENFIELD LAKE.

Leave Hospital for Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 7:10 A. M. until 11:30 P. M.

THIRD AND WRIGHT.

Leave Hospital for Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 7:05 A. M. until 11:05 P. M.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by R. H. Jarman and wife, to the undersigned, which said mortgage bears date Nov. 25th, 1913, and is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, North Carolina, in Book 78, at page 194, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned will, on Wednesday, December 16th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, aforesaid, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street, 94 feet South from its intersection with the Southern line of Walnut street and running thence southwardly along said Eastern line of Seventh street 38 feet, thence Eastwardly, parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet; thence Northwardly, parallel with Seventh street, 38 feet, and thence Westwardly parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet, to the Eastern line of Seventh street, the beginning, the same being a part of lot 2, in block No. 210, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington.

This Nov. 13th, 1914.

CLAYTON GILES,
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One lot of unredeemed Watches, 18 size, open and hunting, 20-year guaranteed cases, 7-jewel Elgin and Waltham movements. This sale **$4.90**

One lot of unredeemed Watches, 0, 6, 12, 16 sizes; open and hunting 20-year guaranteed gold-filled cases; 7-jewel Elgin, Waltham, Illinois and Hampden movements. This sale **$6.70**

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One lot of unredeemed Watches, 18-size; open face, 20-year gold-filled cases; 21-jewel, Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Bunn Special, all railroad standards. This sale **$13.80**

One lot of unredeemed Watches, 16-size; open and hunting; 20-year gold-filled cases; 21-jewel Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, other high-grade railroad movements. This sale **$17.90**

One lot Elgin and Waltham Bracelet Watches, guaranteed 20-year gold-filled. This sale **$9.90**

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Remington and Winchester Automatic Shotguns, .12 guage only; drummers' samples. This sale **$26.50**

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.12 and .16 guage Remington double barrel hammerless Shotgun; absolutely last on market. This sale **$21.00**

.12, .16 and .20 guage Parker double barrel hammerless Shotguns, drummers' samples. While they last. This sale **$25.50**

One only each, L. C. Smith hammerless Shotguns, .12, .16 and .20 guage While they last. This sale **$21.50**

.16 and .20 guage Ithaca Field Grade Hammerless Shotguns; unredeemed pledges. A big bargain. This sale **$14.25**

One only, L. C. Smith double barrel Shotgun, Damascus barrels, perfect condiiton; unredeemed pledge; .10 guage **$15.80**

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One only, La Vallier, 14 carat mounting, with 6 pure white diamonds; a rare bargain; unredeemed pledge. This sale **$29.50**

One only, Solitaire Diamond Ring; very brilliant; set in Gypsy Black Enamel mounting; weighing over a carat; unredeemed pledge. This sale ... **$98.50**

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One lot Automatic Colt's Pistols, .25 and .32 calibres only; good condition. Unredeemed pledges. This sale **$8.10**

One lot of H. & R., Iver-Johnson and other standard makes Revolvers, .32-.38 calibres, slightly used, in perfect condition. Nickle and blue. This sale **$1.90**

One lot of Secret Service Special, Howard, Empire, H. & R. and other high grade Pistols, comparatively new; .32 and .38 calibres; nickle and blue. This sale **$3.15**

One lot .32-.20 and .38 special calibres, Smith & Wesson, Military and Police Revolvers, in perfect condition. This sale **$10.50**

One only, .45 calibre Colt's Automatic Military Model; perfect condition; regular $25 value; unredeemed pledge **$13.75**

One lot of unredeemed pledges, Smith & Wesson Revolvers, .32 and 38 calibers; nickle or blue; double action; perfect condition **$6.50**

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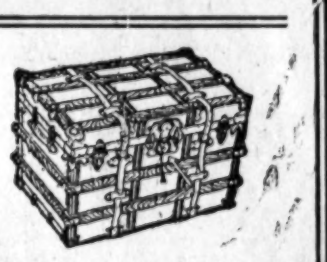

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Disposition of These Not Yet Known. The 220 Convicts From Whitney Re-Distributed, Yadkin River Receiving 38.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—Supt. J. S. Mann, of the State's prison, was unable to say today what effect the receivership for the Watauga & Yadkin River Railroad Co., as a part of the properties being developed by the Grandin Lumber Co., will have on the work of State convicts in the construction of this road. The work by the convicts is in compliance with legislative mandate, the State providing for the convicts and taking stock in the railroad as compensation, the railroad company merely providing the camp quarters and tools used.

Thirty-eight additionat convicts were sent there yesterday from the 220 turned back on the State by the company developing the power plant at Whitney on the Yadkin river, for which the prison management was receiving $1.50 per day. This makes a squad of 50 working convicts that the State has at work on the Watauga & Yadkin just gone into the hands of a receiver.

Effect of Justice Act.

There was much comment in State offices today on the fact that the management of the Watauga & Yadkin River Railroad charges up to the effect of the Justice Intrastate freight rate act the disaster that has come upon the road, alleging that the long and short haul clause cut them out of half the business heretofore enjoyed and put the credit of short line roads generally in this State "on the blink." The receivership was created in Asheville yesterday by Judge Boyd, of the United States court. Officers of practically all the short line roads in the State, it will be recalled, have a special legislative committee at work in preparation for a vigorous demand to be made on the next Legislature for relief from various baneful effects of the Justice act.

Whitney Convicts Re-Distributed.

The re-distribution of the 220 State convicts released by the contracting company developing the Whitney power plant on the Yadkin is just made by the superintendent of the State's prison. A squad of 112 has just been sent to the Elkin & Alleghany railroad now building through Surry county, Elkin to Sparta. This gives this road a working force of 225 convicts. A squad of 38 has been sent to the Watauga & Yadkin River railroad, building from North Wilkesboro via Graham and beyond, giving this road a working squad of 50 convicts. A squad of 12 convicts has been sent to Bat Cave, Henderson county, giving this turnpike a working squad of 50 convicts. This work is all being done under legislative requirement through orders from the Council of State and the compensation in stock in the railroad companies as the work progresses. The State feeds and clothes and guards the convicts and the companies provide camps and implements for the work.

Wants to "Invade Virginia."

Governor Craig's letter to Governor Stuart of Virginia, asking permission to "invade Virginia" with his military staff "in uniform but unarmed" on Thanksgiving Day for the purpose of attending the Virginia-Carolina football game at Richmond, follows:

"It is my purpose to attend the football game between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina to be played at Richmond on Thanksgiving Day. The members of my staff desire to accompany me in uniform. I write to ask your permission to make this formidable invasion of Virginia. I assure you that I will stand for the peace and good order of my soldiers. They will be in uniform but not armed. I have the most pleasant recollections of our meeting in Chase City."

Will Protect N. C. Interests.

The statement was made at the office of the Corporation Commission today that the commission will make every arrangement possible for the protection of the interests of North Carolina jobbers and shippers in the effort the Virginia cities have launched through their petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission alleging discrimination against Virgina cities in the operation of the compromise interstate rates from Cincinnati and other western points to North Carolina points through the Virginia gateways. Chairman Travis, of the North Carolina commission, is still in Washington where he went on another mission before the Virgina case and while there he is investigating in every way possible the conditions. The commission has received in Raleigh a printed copy of the petition as filed for the Virginia cities.

$100,000 in "War Stamps."

Collector of Internal Revenue J. W. Bailey has ordered $100,000 in "war revenue" stamps as a starter for beginning the collection of these special taxes December 1st, and it is stated in the revenue headquarters here that there is every indication that this war revenue will run considerably in excess of all other annual revenues heretofore collected in this State. A special feature of the situation, too, is that in all cases where those liable for these war taxes fail to make their returns by December 1st, there is a provision that they must pay a penalty of 50 per cent in addition to the regular tax. The war revenue taxes cover a wide scope of subjects that are numerous in this State.

There is the tax on capital and surplus of all banks, tax on all dealers in manufactured and smoking tobaccos, taxes on numerous lines of drug stocks, taxes on all billiard and pool tables, taxes on all notes for borrowed money and on deeds conveying lands. The Collector and his force of deputies are doing everything possible to forewarn all who are liable for the taxes so that they may avoid being saddled with the 50 per cent penalty, but say that there are great numbers who are liable who must come forward of their own initiative and report for taxation if they are to avoid the penalty as it will not be possible to excuse any on account of ignorance of the law and its application to individuals.

Locke Bound Over.

Police Justice Harris has bound over to the Superior Court Herbert Locke, the Lynn, Mass., man who attempted suicide in the city prison while being held on the charge of larceny of check and bank books and other property from various people of the city. His

MEMORABLE DAY FOR PITT COUNTY PEOPLE

Confederate Monument at Greenville Is Unveiled

Thousands Hear Governor Craig—Many Schools Represented in Parade. Pitt's Only Confederate Mother Participates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Nov. 13.—Today has been a memorable day for Pitt county and its people. Today an imposing Confederate monument was unveiled and stands a lasting memorial to the bravery, heroism, sacrifices and sorrows of the South's gigantic struggle of 1861 and 1865. Governor Locke Craig was the orator of the day and the day was one of pleasure to the thousands of veterans, men, women and children who had the good fortune to be present.

Governor Craig was met at the train by a committee and with music, veterans and streamers was escorted to his hotel. At the appointed hour the school children from the county's hundred schools formed in line and marched to the court house square, the Confederate veterans having done likewise.

Governor T. J. Jarvis was master of ceremonies and called the assemblage to order. The monument was presented to the county of Pitt on behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy, by Senator Elect F. C. Harding, in a short address, recounting the history of the monument, the efforts of the Daughters and the final success as shown today by the monument itself. For the county, Hon. F. G. James accepted the monument, making a most forceful presentation of the gratitude of the people.

Governor Craig was then introduced to the audience which greeted him with voluminous cheers. He was visibly affected by this ovation and after a few words, preliminary and introductory, he carried his hearers with him through most thrilling and effective presentation of Carolina-Pitt county, her sons and the history they made—history that will never die. It was pronounced a great speech and could only be appreciated in its fullness by those who were so fortunate as to hear it. The people were glad to hear him and listened attentively, taking in every sentence uttered and cheering him frequently.

The unveiling followed this address. The monument, of native granite, with appropriate inscriptions upon its sides, a large shaft and a Confederate soldier at parade rest at the top, was unveiled by "Aunt Clemmie Allen," 94 years old and the only living Confederate mother in Pitt county, and Bryan Grimes, the third son of the Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes, and a grandson of General Bryan Grimes. This monument stands 33 feet high, located at the southeast corner of the court house square, near the intersection of Third and Evans street. On its south front is a seal of the Confederate States and this inscription:

OUR
CONFEDERATE
DEAD

On the east front:
THEIRS NOT TO MAKE REPLY,
THEIRS NOT TO REASON WHY
THEIRS BUT TO DO AND DIE.

On the west:
ERECTED BY THE PEOPLE OF PITT COUNTY IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE OF COURAGE AND FORTITUDE OF THEIR CONFEDERATE DEAD

On the north:
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1914

After the close of the ceremonies the veterans were invited into the court house where in the corridors had been prepared one of the best dinners to be had for such an occasion. They were waited upon by a corps of young ladies from the Training School.

COLORED BAPTISTS ELECT CONVENTION OFFICERS

Features of Day's Session of Annual Meeting at Hamlet.

Hamlet, N. C., Nov. 13.—Dr. S. N. Vass, who has done a remarkable work among his race by Bible lectures and has gained a national reputation as field secretary of the work among negroes of the American Baptist Publication Society, elicited much enthusiasm yesterday among the delegates attending the 47th annual session of the State Negro Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention here, when he spoke of the progress being made by negro Baptists in this State. He ably commented on the report of Dr. C. S. Brown, corresponding secretary, showing that the convention has raised this year over $5,000 for missions.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. E. E. Smith, of Fayetteville; corresponding secretary, Dr. C. S. Brown, Winston; recording secretary, Dr. W. H. Moore, Wilmington; assistant recording secretary, Rev. O. J. Allen, Statesville; treasurer, Dr. George W. Moore, Raleigh.

Col. James H. Young, of Raleigh, who is one of the leaders of the negro Baptists, and Dr. A. M. Moore, of Durham, treasurer of the North Carolina Mutual & Provident Association and president of the State Baptist Sunday School Convention, spoke in the interest of that convention. Dr. J. J. Hines and Dr. G. O. Bullock spoke of the work being done by the association in the State. The laymen's movement among negro Baptists was presented by Prof. J. W. Paisley, of Winston-Salem, and Prof. W. C. Craver, of Raleigh.

After showing the need for a negro State Baptist ministerial union, Dr. Richard Spiller, of Wilmington, president of this movement, said that "the minister is the only recognized leader of the negro race. He can get the ear of the public as no other man of the race can. He must have a good and strong moral character; as the powder in the gun forces the ball, so does the strong moral character of the preacher force the truth home to the people." The other speakers were Dr. W. H. Knuckles, P. F. Maloy and Rev. A. T. Tucks.

Dr. J. A. Whitted, of Birmingham, Ala., pastor of one of the largest negro Baptist churches in that State, and a recognized leader among the people, was given quite a prenounced ovation at the morning session when he was introduced. He preached a forceful mission sermon at last night's session.

Another interesting feature of the day's program was the address on the missionary work being done by the Lott Carey Convention, by Dr. W. M. Alexander, of Baltimore, corresponding secretary.

G. F. K.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Cape Fear Division, at Wilmington.

Sale of the American "Fishing" Steamer "John L. Lawrence," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery and seines.

By virtue of a Decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made in a cause in Admiralty, entitled Weller Coal Company and others intervening against Steamer "John L. Lawrence," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery and seines.

I, the undersigned, will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, in front of the United States Post Office, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said steamer "John L. Lawrence," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery, boats and seines. The said steamer is of about 229 tons burthen, and now lies at foot of Grace street, in said City of Wilmington.

This 12th day of November, A. D. 1914.

WILLIAM T. DORTCH,
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RECEIVER'S SALE.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County. In the Superior Court, September Term, 1914.

Murchison National Bank vs. Independent Mfg. Co., et als.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the September Term, A. D. 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein Murchison National Bank is plaintiff and Independent Mfg. Co., D. McEachern, H. L. Voilers, N. H. Carter, W. H. Shearin, E. A. Hawes and Sam'l Blossom are defendants, the undersigned receiver duly appointed in said cause, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock M., all of the property, assets, and effects of the defendant Independent Mfg. Co., except the choses in action and accounts due said company and money on hand; also excepting all logs and manufactured products which may be on hand, among which said property is the following described real estate and personal property which may be seen and inspected at the plant of the company near Castle Haynes, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of the right of way of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company's branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company near where the railroad track crosses the North East branch of the Cape Fear river, where said line of said right of way of said railroad intersects with the high water mark of said Cape Fear River, and runs thence in a southwardly direction with the said western line of the right of way of said railroad Two Hundred and Ninety-five (295) feet to a stake in said line; thence at right angles with said right of way of said railroad and in a westwardly direction to the run of a drain or branch below the mill, thence in a northwardly direction following the meanders of said branch to its mouth; thence in an eastwardly direction following the meanders of the said North East branch of the Cape Fear River, to the Beginning, containing 18 acres more or less; and also the saw mill now on said land and all the machinery, boilers, engines, dry kilns, pipes and all other appurtenances connected with said business.

The above described property includes 1 Thirty H. P., Russell & Co., Engine; 1 Thirty-five H. P., upright Boiler; 1 One Hundred H. P., Eby City Boiler; 1 Fifty H. P. Eby City Engine; 1 Nance Saw with Curtis carriage; 2 Perkins Hand Feed Shingle Machines; 1 Fifty-two Titus Veneering Machine with back rolls for crate Beery Caps Basket Staves, Hoops with forms for manufacturing; 1 Titus Concave Heading Machine; 1 Titus Automatic Knife Grinder; 1 No. 17 Hoyt Bros. Co., Planer; 1 Gummer; 1 J. A. Fay & Egan Rip Saw Machine; 1 J. A. Fay & & Egan 8 foot Automatic Saw mill; 2 Jones & Co., Bottom Machines; 1 Log Haul; 1 4x6 Worthington Steam Pump; 1 Thirty-six foot Dry Kiln; 1 Box Trimmer line and counter shafting Pullers belting and conveyers; 4 Three Room Houses; 2 Five Room Houses; 1 Six Room House; 1 Two-Story Tin Roof Warehouse, 40x60; 1 40x60 Factory Room, tin roofed, and Mill building.

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Which party of constitutionalists in Mexico are the Constitutionalists?

Democrats differ in opinions but they can't differ on principles. Principles are fixtures.

Those who "buy-a-bale" on the New York Cotton Exchange may get more experience than cotton.

The London and New York cotton exchanges will open next Monday and begin to sell the world's cotton on paper.

Oh, what a difference in the morning yet to come as the European war history begins to reach its last stage.

Both Mt. Vesuvius and Mt. Aetna are in eruption, but the Italians are safer at home than they would be in the theatre of war.

The main question with Colonel Roosevelt is whether he will remain under the landslide or make some effort to dig out.

By George, the Republicans won an overwhelming victory over the Progressives because the Progressives helped them to do it.

Don't forget to set out figs, peaches, pecans, English walnuts, almonds, pears and other things that will grow in Eastern North Carolina.

As the supposed occupant of the saddle, the South came very nearly not knowing which way to guide the horse in the way Dobbin should go.

"Mere man—a bundle of conceit," a woman writer puts it. As it takes a long time to find that out, it is safe to say the writer is no young and inexperienced person.

About the most modest survivor of the election was William Barnes, Jr., who continues to refrain from claiming that the result in New York was a vindication of him.

A man might be born in North Carolina but if he is carried to Illinois before he gets his eyes open, he gets a point of view that makes his nativity a matter of small moment.

Less cotton production, more food crops, cattle raising and dairying, more settlers, and more industries are the chief things to which Southern developers will be compelled to give their attention.

THE WINNERS ARE THE VICTORS.

The Manchester Guardian, in a moment of buoyant standpatism, chortles as follows:

"If the Democrats, instead of the Republicans, had been overwhelmingly victorious in Tuesday's election, the result would have been interpreted as a splendid endorsement of President Wilson's adminstration."

Tut! Tut! If the Republicans, instead of the Democrats had secured a majority of 31 in the House, the result would have been considered a splendid Republican victory and overwhelming repudiation of the Wilson adminstration. So it would have been, but since the Democrats, not the Republicans, control both houses of Congress, what keeps it from being a highly gratifying endorsement of the Wilson administration? The best way to fully realize which party won is to wait and see a Democratic Senate and a Democratic House doing business at the same old stand in Washington after the fourth of next March.

If the man in the moon were to come down to Washington on a trip and behold a Democratic President, a Democratic Senate and a Democratic House running things, he surely would come to the conclusion that the Republicans' claim of an overwhelming victory in the election is a humorous illustration of psychology. Furthermore, the lunar tourist would be given the impression that the Republicans had just enough success to make them believe there is reality in a much vaunted pipe dream.

Who's in now, me dear duke? The Republicans got a crumb of comfort, to be sure, but the Democrats have charge of the bakery. How nice Republicans would feel if they were in, instead of being still out!

VIOLATING NEUTRALITY

A Washington dispatch in yesterday's paper stated that the republics of Ecuador and Colombia "have been warned emphatically by Great Britain and France that the allies will not countenance further violations of neutrality by these South American states?"

The Washington government was advised of the action of the allied powers in calling the Latin American republics to time, but the notes do not suggest that the United States take any action, the purpose of Great Britain and France being to post this country on a very consequential matter between them and two countries on this side of the Atlantic.

A a matter of fact, it is not at all likely that Ecuador or Colombia violated neutrality, as the acts complained of were not committed by these governments. Had they been committed by either one or the other, it would have been an act of war. However, there is little doubt that Ecuadorian and Colombian subjects were giving aid to the German naval vessels as a commercial proposition, so the governments of those two republics are not responsible except in the matter of duty to compel their subjects to refrain from unneutral acts.

Here is where the Monroe doctrine nearly comes in but doesn't, with the possibility, however, that such incidents could easily involve that policy of the United States. Suppose Ecqador and Colombia per se were guilty of violating neutrality. They could be held to account by the European allies, and even be punished by naval and military expeditions, yet if any foreign powers were to seize territory or interfere with the sovereignty of the Latin republics it would immediately involve the Monroe Doctrine. Any reasonable or just punishment of those republics would not be a violation of the Monroe Doctrine, but we very well see how a grave situation could develop out of the acts of those or any other Central or South American country.

However, it is quite likely that Ecuador and Colombia will give assurances that they are neutral and will enforce neutrality on the part of their subjects. Meanwhile, the two republics would be responsible in damages for hostile acts or assistance given by their subjects acting as individuals out for personal gain. Thus, we see it is very important that citizens do not do things or commit acts that will give aid and comfort to any one of the belligerents, whether it be Germany, Great Britain, France, Russia, Japan or any other country at war.

The probability is that parties in the United States are violating neutrality, in aiding both the allies and the Germans and Austrians, yet this government would not be held accountable, although it would be liable for damages if any were sustained. A ship blown up by means of plans arranged or carried out by Americans would lay this government open for a claim for damages. After our civil war, the United States got millions of damages from Great Britain because her subjects aided the Confederacy in putting the cruiser Alabama on the sea to destroy United States commerce. Great Britain had to pay for the acts of her subjects, because she did not prohibit the acts in aid of the Confederacy.

The Washington government is doing its best to prohibit aid to any of the belligerents, although it is said there are hidden wireless outfits in this country giving aid to both sides. The probability is there is violation of neutrality in supplying coal and supplies, but Uncle Sam had better not catch up with those helping either side in this war.

German sympathizers complain that the allies are practically blockading American ports. Cruisers may not lie close enough in to violate American neutrality, yet it necessarily would intimidate or handicap American commerce for warships of either Great Britain or Germany to hover around on the outside of our ocean gateways.

Uncle Sam can be depended on to look out after these things in American waters and enforce our own neutrality, but being sponsor for the Monroe Doctrine, it is a much more serious matter for some of the South American countries to become embroiled in trouble with any of the belligerents. Yet the United States has no international right to prevent any American country from committing hostile acts which might incidentally or directly involve us in the trouble as defenders of the Monroe Doctrine, which is purely a policy of the United States to prevent foreign aggrandizement anywhere on the American continent.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Wilmington's Municipal Christmas Tree last year proved to be partly a failure because of the weather conditions, and as a result of that setback those in charge of the movement became somewhat discouraged. The conditions of the weather on Christmas eve can not be governed, but had fair, dry atmospheric conditions prevailed in 1913 Wilmington's first venture in the municipal Christmas tree line would have proved a much greater success.

It is regretted that this discouraging condition was allowed to affect the movement, because it is a great thing for a community, and those in charge of the affair last year should cheer up and make a new effort this year and trust that the weather man will hand Wilmington a bit better grade of his element than he did a year ago.

The municipal Christmas tree has been worked to an advantage in other cities and there is no reason why it should not prove a success in Wilmington. Those in charge of last year's venture are to be commended and it is to be hoped that they will repeat the trial this year and that success will rest with them in their efforts.

The interest of the community at large should be centered in a movement of this kind and when the proper interest is taken in it the work will succeed. It is something that a handful of people cannot successfully do but needs and must have the good will and cooperation of everyone in the community. The Christmas spirit is one of cheer and of gladness and it is the duty of everyone to help spread this feeling during the Yuletide season.

By beginning a little earlier and working a little harder than last year those in charge of the movement will find that last year's venture was not the failure that it looked to be, that their efforts opened the eyes of the people of our city and that as a result of the work done a year ago this year's tree will prove a huge success.

The Star trusts that the movement will not be allowed to drop out, that deeper interest will be taken in it and that a municipal Christmas tree will come to be an annual affair in Wilmington.

NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

WILMINGTON COTTON FOR ITALY.

It is good news that Wilmington's first cargo of cotton to be shipped directly to Europe since the lamentable war broke out on the continent, went from this port yesterday in the Italian steamer Generale Salsa. The cargo consisted of 3,000 bales and the port of destination is Genoa, Italy. The ship sailed hence by way of Savannah to take on additional cotton at that port. Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son are the exporters, and now that the ice has been broken it is hoped cotton exports will rapidly increase at this port.

However, three things are necessary for revival of Wilmington's large cotton export business, amounting in value, at different times, to from $20,000,000 to $31,000,000 annually. First, there must be orders from European consumers. Next there must be cotton stock in port, and last, but not least, there must be ships, neutrals preferably, to lessen the ocean carrying risk. Higher ocean carrying rates and higher marine insurance make exportation less attractive than formerly, but gradually conditions are expected to improve, though normal conditions in the export business are a long way off while Europe, unfortunately, is exhausting its resources in war.

Chiefly for the sake of humanity we devoutly wish the war would soon come to an end, but there are commercial and industrial reasons why the cessation of such a calamitous conflict would be heartily welcomed. Nevertheless, the humane factor far outweighs any possibly sordid motive in our hoping for peace in distracted Europe.

If the New York Democracy is looking for the cause of its defeat, it will find, upon reflection, that it dates back to the election of a governor who had to be impeached. Sulzer is the Jonah and his nomination for governor was the preliminary of the final smash. Parties have to make sure about the men who are put forward as leaders.

With Americans sending a Christmas ship to the Belgian children and raising money to help the distressed people of all the belligerent nations, there does not seem to be any anti-Christ on this side of the Atlantic.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The editor of The Record was sick in bed on the day of the election, but got up and rode to the polls, accompanied by his physician, and voted the straight Democratic ticket as he has never failed to do in the past 47 years.—Chatham Record.

The Charlotte Observer gives as the reason why the Confederate veterans voted against striking the odious word "rebel" from the Constitution "that the words had been written into the Carpetbagger Constitution as rebels, and they wanted it to stand for the benefit of posterity." Several veterans explained this to The Observer. We have heard nothing more imbecile in a twelve-month.—Charity and Children.

They are already talking of running Governor Craig for Congress in the Tenth District against Mr. Britt two years hence. If the Governor consents, there will be no other Democratic candidate, and North Carolina will again be represented by 10 Democrats in Congress. The trouble in the Tenth District has been Democratic disaffection, caused by bitter primaries, and not Republican growth or strength. Governor Craig can solidly unite the divided factions and bring the district back into the Democratic column.—Concord Tribune.

A firm located in Statesville does perhaps the largest business in horses of any firm in the State. The Statesville Sentinel says this firm is now acting for the agents of one of the European countries in the purchase of horses for war purposes, and will no doubt make a pretty heavy drain on this section of the State. But the point of interest is that only animals of the small and wiry build are wanted, there being no demand for the draft animals of so much use to the farmers. The Sentinel says the farmers can sell their small horses and in turn buy needed draft animals to take their places. In that way the war ought to help out the situation by making opportunity for the farmers to get rid of the plugs and invest in a more desirable class of stock.—Charlotte Observer.

It looks to us that there is no danger of the Virginia cities being able to achieve the restoration of the discriminatory freight rates from which North Carolina suffered for so many years. The Interstate Commerce Commission has had the question threshed out to the last degree of detail and has indicated its approval of the limited measure of relief that the new rates give North Carolina jobbing points, and it is almost incerdible that it will reverse its previous decision. It is possible of course, that there is some phase of the question that does not appear at this stage of the proceedings and which may give the Virgina cities more of a showing than now seems apparent. But we doubt it, for the justice of the position of the North Carolina cities is so plain that it is impossible to believe that the Commerce Commission will for a moment consider undoing what the railroads agreed to do to place the jobbing points of this State on something near a parity with those Virginia cities which have heretofare done such a flourishing business with the retailers of North Carolina. But no chances should be taken and none will be taken. If the fight has to be fought over again, there will be no backing down on the part of North Carolina—Raleigh News and Observer.

A. & M. COLLEGE NOTES

Two New Experts in Beef Cattle Raising Arrive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11.—Messrs. K. C. Ikeler, a graduate of the Penn State and A. & M. College of Iowa, and J. L. Brown of Kentucky, have arrived and will at once become associated with the beef industry division of the North Carolina experiment station. It is the purpose of these men to go throughout the State, instructing the beef raisers and advising as to what the best breed is for the different localities. They will also visit farms and help buy suitable cattle and also help in the marketing of beef.

For a long time this division has felt that there should be more beef and other food products grown in North Carolina, and to this end much money and effort will be spent. Mr. Dan T. Gray, chief of the animal husbandry division, states that aside from supplying the home market, enough meat could be made with comparatively small effort on the part of the individual farmer.

Beef cattle breeding associations will be organized throughout the State, which will be supervised by men from the department. Extensive literature will be sent to breeders who want it.

Mr. A. K. Robertson, assistant in boys' corn clubs in the State, has returned from the Johnston county fair, where he was a judge in the corn show. There were 70 exhibits by the corn club boys, which is a good showing, when it is considered that only 96 exhibits were made at the State fair.

There will be a corn club rally at North Wilkesboro next week. In this county there are over 300 members of the corn clubs, which is the largest in the State. A representative of the department here will be present.

SAMPSON COUNTY NEGRO DIES FROM AN ASSAULT

Roland Oates Received Fatal Blow Sunday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, Nov. 11.—Roland Oates, colored, died at his home, six miles west of here, last night from wounds in the head received Sunday afternoon, the identity of his assailant being at this time undetermined.

As soon as his death became known, County Coroner Carl Stanley, of Goldsboro, was notified and, upon his arrival here, empanelled a jury and proceeded immediately to the place of the negro's death. The deceased being a native of Wayne, but the crime having been committed in Sampson and all of the witnesses to be examined also residing in Sampson, after viewing the remains, the investigation was adjourned until Tuesday of next week, when it will be resumed in Goldsboro.

HAND CASE CONTINUED.

On Account of Absence of Important Witness for State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Nov. 13.—The case of Mrs. Hand, charged with the killing of her brother, George P. Jordan, which was set for trial at this term of court here, was continued yesterday until next term on the motion of the solicitor, who stated that the State was not ready for trial on account of the absence of an important witness.

The time of the court this week has been taken up mostly with the trial of trivial cases, such as assault, carrying concealed weapons, selling wine, etc. One homicide case was tried and the defendant given two years in the penitentiary.

At the final meeting of the canvassing board Monday, it was found that the salary system for county officers had carried by 36 majority, which puts the sheriff, clerk of the court and register of deeds on salary, beginning December 1st.

NOTICE

Beginning with November 15th, the following stops on the City Line will be discontinued:

Near side of Market Street on Front street.

All mid-block stops excepting:

Opera House,
Tide Water Power Company's office,
Market House,
Grand Theatre,
Orton Hotel,
Bijou Theatre,
Atlantic Coast Line Office.

Tide Water Power Co.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS HAS ALREADY BEEN SPENT

In Construction of Yadkin River Railroad, Now 67 Miles Long.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 12.—Judge Boyd, in Federal court, has named W. J. Grandin as receiver of the Grandin Lumber Company and the Watauga & Yadkin River Railway Company, which is building a road from Boone to North Wilkesboro. This action was precipitated by creditors who are about to foreclose liens.

Five million dollars has already been spent on the road, and it is alleged a forced sale now would cause great loss to other creditors and stockholders. The receiver is authorized to continue the business of both companies. Thirty miles of the road are in operation and 67 completed.

ATTEND METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Trinity College Represented by Dr. Few and Dr. Parker.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Nov. 13.—President William Preston Few and Dr. Franklin N. Parker, of Trinity College, have gone to Shelby to attend the meetings of the annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference, and will probably not return to the college until the first of next week. They will then attend the meetings of the annual North Carolina Conference, which meets in Washington, N. C., next Wednesday.

Be sure to attend the Gold Case Sale today as this is last day and prizes will be awarded at 4:30 P. M. Rehder's. —Advertisement.

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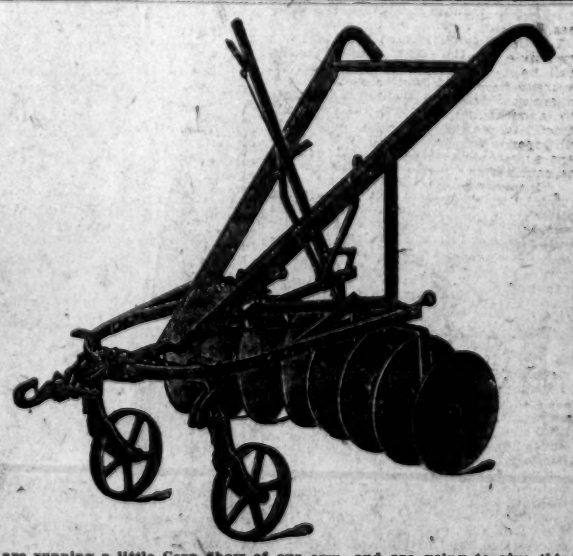

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ADDRESSES FEATURE CLOSING DAY OF FAIR

Dr. Pratt Urged Importance of Good Roads.

Geo. B. Elliott, of Atlantic Coast Line, Spoke on Need of Co-Operation. Lectures by Messrs. Hutt and Curtis, of Raleigh.

A feature of the closing day of the Corn Show and the Industrial and Fine Arst Exhibit of Sorosis were addresses on subjects of interest to farmers and business men by experts from the State Agricultural Department and by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, who spoke most interestingly on the movement for securing roads and for getting better drainage. Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., of Wilmington, assistant general counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line, urged the importance of co-operation between the producers and the railroads, if the best results are to be achieved.

The lectures were given in the large assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce on the seventh floor of the Murchison building. Mr. R. S. Curtis, of Raleigh, in charge of Live Stock, Dairying, etc., for the State Department of Agriculture, spoke at noon on the subject of "Cattle Raising for Milk and Beef Products." Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, presided at this meeting and introduced Mr. Curtis, who made a most interesting talk.

At 3:30 o'clock in the same room, Mr. W. N. Hutt, of Raleigh, State Horticulturist, made a most instructive address on "Fruit Growing." Both these addresses were along practical lines and were devoted to a discussion of the subjects assigned the speakers with special application to local conditions.

Dr. Pratt followed Mr. Hutt and spoke for nearly an hour, giving facts relative to building good roads that should prove of immense help in forwarding the good road movement in this section. The last address of the afternoon was made by Mr. Elliott. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead presided at this meeting and introduced the speakers.

The audiences at the meetings were not large but those present heard the speakers with the greatest interest.

Praises New Hanover Roads.

Dr. Pratt stated that what he should have to say about the need of good roads in the State of North Carolina did not have special reference to New Hanover because this county, he said, is making splendid progress in road building and also maintaining them in first class condition. He had been surprised, he declared, that the counties adjoining New Hanover haven't done more in building good roads. While it is true that New Hanover has more money with which to build roads, he stated, it is also true that the other counties are not making the best of what they have.

Dr. Pratt stated that he had done engineering work in 34 States and that he had been in every State of the American Union and that after this extended experience it was his candid opinion that North Carolina offers more in the way of resources and in opportunities than any other States.

Wants Statewide Stock Law.

In passing the speaker took occasion to commend a Statewide stock law. "Go into any county that has a stock law and one that has not," he said, "and you will find that conditions in the first are always much better than in the latter. Go into any county that has the best schools and you will find that they have the best roads. And you will find that the same is true of the stock law and good roads."

He discussed briefly the question of draining the swamp lands of eastern North Carolina, stating that there are three million acres of this land and two million acres of this is capable of being drained and being made to produce good crops. Provision has been for draining one million acres of this land, he said, and this besides opening up a new farming lands has also resulted in the decrease of malaria.

The boring of deep wells, he said, has also had much to do with warding off malaria, because it has made people healthier and more immune to the bites of mosquitoes. After the land is drained it is found necessary in many places, he stated, to lay tiling in order to keep the land drained, but this has been found to increase the yield to such an extent that it takes only a short time to make profit enough to pay for the expense.

Intelligent Supervision Needed.

He said that while the counties adjoining New Hanover receive little enough money for the building of roads yet this is not the greatest trouble but that it is supervision that is needed. He condemned a labor tax unless the labor so used is exercised under intelligent supervision. No bond issue should ever be used, he said, in repairing roads, but should be used in building roads that will be in existence when the last dollar on the indebtedness is paid.

"Let us make up our minds that every single day and every single dollar shall be used to the best advantage," he urged in conclusion. "The way will be brought before the next session of the general assembly to establish a State Highway Department and this will open the way by which intelligent supervision can be secured by all the counties in North Carolina."

Cooperation Basis for Success.

Mr. Elliott, following Dr. Pratt, spoke briefly on the need of cooperation between the railroads and the producers. It is a well known principle, not only of business, but also in government, he said, that the best success can not be achieved without cooperation. He noted the big improvement that has been made in transportation between Wilmington and Northern points in the last 25 years and stated this has been largely due to cooperation on the part of roads.

Formerly it was necessary in sending freight from Wilmington to Philadelphia to transfer it at Weldon to a new road and to make similar transfers at Petersburg, Richmond, Washington and Baltimore, but now it goes through in the same car that it leaves Wilmington and, in the case of perishable freight, on a schedule that is scarcely second to that of the passenger trains.

He said that he had no suggestion to make as to what action shall be taken by either, but rather what he would like to call attention to could be called a state of mind. The farmer and the railroad's interests are definitely linked together, he said, in that the farmer, to be successful, must produce big crops and must have markets for them, and the railroads, in order to make money, must have freight and

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TO SETTLE BELGIAN REFUGEES IN SOUTH

Local Chamber Asked to Consider the Matter.

Details of the Plan Explained in Letter Sent Out by the Southern Settlement & Development Organization.

The movement now on foot to bring to this country desirable agricultural settlers from the Belgian refugees now in Holland and England and settle them in colonies in the fertile but undeveloped lands in the South has attracted much interest in this section, where so many thousands of fertile acres are lying unused. The local Chamber of Commerce, along with the other commercial organizations of the South, has had the proposed plan called to its attention in a circular letter sent out by the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, and the matter will be considered at the next meeting of the Chamber.

To Settle Belgian.

The following is the letter sent out to the commercial organizations of the South by the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, which explains the proposed plan in detail:

"Dear Sirs: The Southern Settlement and Development Organization has been working for a number of weeks upon a practical plan for providing for desirable agricultural settlers from the Belgian refugees now in Holland and England. The details of the plan are practically complete and this organization expects to send to Europe within the next two weeks, a special representative, particularly well qualified for the mission. It is confidently believed that he can accomplish the end desired with greater ease and facility than any one else who might be employed for the purpose.

"The Belgian farmers, market gardeners, florists, dairymen, etc., as a class, are world-famed for their remarkable skill and ability; under normal conditions, although dwelling in a land that was densely populated, they were content, happy and prosperous. Although their average acre holdings were small as compared with American farmers, the acres were intensively cultivated and enormously productive. Nearly all were specialists in some particular line, such as the growing of vegetables, horticulture, dairying, etc. General farming, such as is practiced in the United States, was generally unknown in Belgium and the use of farming machinery was limited. To a very large extent the Belgian agriculturalists understand soil conservation and upbuilding and soil enrichment. It is obvious they are a particularly desirable people to secure for agricultural settlers.

"It is the purpose of the plans of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization to bring a number of the socalled "Belgian refugees" and some of the vacant and unused agricultural lands of the South together to their mutual advantage and profit, and therefore, for the general good and advancement of the whole South.

"There will be no difficulty in securing a large number of selected settlers; the important factor in the problem relates to the availability of suitable locations into which to fit them after they have been secured. There is the definite difficulty. Since the proposed mission of this organization has become a matter of public knowledge many tracts of land have been submitted for consideration and in some cases, it has been found that for one or another reason the proffered lands are not immediately available. In some cases they meet the requirements.

"While the spirit of a broad philanthrophy should energize all efforts to ameliorate the deplorable condition of the Belgian refugees, this philanthrophy must be practical and based upon the fundamental principle of permanent self support induced and fostered by first aid. In short it must be of the kind which advances assistance under such favorable conditions that the settler, inspired by new hope, will put forth his best efforts, skill and knowledge to establish himself as a land owning, self-supporting American farmer, a valued member of his community and able, in time, to repay whatever has been advanced. Therefore, it is perfectly obvious, that the conditions of settlement must be such as to minimize, as much as is possible, the chances of failure from an agricultural standpoint.

"It is positively essential that lands offered for the use of the proposed settlers should be free from any liens, such as timber or turpentine rights, so that no difficulty about giving good and perfect title can arise. They should not be worn out lands which have lost their inherent fertility, requiring a long and expensive course of upbuilding to restore them to their original productive strength; but should be as nearly immediately agriculturally available as possible. Their soil, elevation and relation to transportation facilities should be such as to meet the requirements of the special agricultural employment of the settlers located thereon. The plans of this organization contemplate the very careful selection of families, with reference to their adaptability to certain pursuits, that is, families which before the war engaged in market gardening will be placed on land, in such location, as is suitable for that business, etc. It is purposed to group these families in the South, thereby creating "spheres of influence" which will attract to them neighbors and relatives after the war is ended, for no matter how the war ends there undoubtedly will be a large immigration from Belgium when the disturbed conditions in Europe shall cease.

"The Southern Settlement and Development Organization, as you may know, is a quasi-public service institution which was organized for the specific purpose of helping to settle and develop the Southland. The mission of providing for Belgian settlers at this time is in line with the purposes and objects of the organization and is the nature of an emergency. Therefore, may I ask you to advise me, after this subject shall have had full consideration, whether your body (company, association or organization), will actively join in this movement and if so what may be expected with relation to the following:

"First—How many families would your body agree to stand sponsor for, and would you as a body undertake the following with respect to those for whom you stand sponsor; locate them on lands to be approved by the Agricultural College or State Experiment

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FINAL DAY OF FAIR SPLENDID SUCCESS

Prizes Awarded for Largest Yields of Corn.

Promoters of Big Event Gratified Over Results Achieved—Enterprise to Be on Larger Scale Next Year—Attendance.

Interest in the big fair on the sixth floor of the Murchison building did not flag in the least as the big event neared its end and large crowds were present until the doors were closed early last night. The promoters are highly gratified at the splendid results achieved and feel confident that it will be possible to have a fair next year on a much larger scale. It is estimated that 30,000 people visited the fair during the four days, it was in progress and had the quarters permitted there would have been even a larger number.

The ladies of Sorosis have worked hard to make the fair a successful one and to them has been due much of its success. Messrs. J. P. Herring, Z. W. Whitehead and L. B. Sasser, the committee in charge, have labored earnestly in their efforts to make the event an attraction well worth the patronage of the people of this entire section and they succeeded admirably.

Without the active cooperation of the business men of Wilmington, however, it would have been impossible to have had the fair as they contributed liberally to its support. The farmers of New Hanover and adjoining counties also did a great deal, having not only furnished exhibits of their products, but having given it their active support by attending and also by contributing in a financial way to its support.

The whole affair was a splendid object lesson of what can be accomplished by cooperation and aside from the fine educational effect it has had in showing what can be produced on the farm and what is manufactured in Wilmington, it would have been well worth while as a cooperative movement and in bringing people together in a common cause—that of elevating the entire community, county and southeastern section of the State.

Corn Club Prizes.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, yesterday afternoon announced the winners of the prizes offered for those producing the largest yields of corn at the smallest cost, these being as follows:

Mr. H. C. Blake won the first prize of $50 for the greatest yield of corn an acre, with a yield of 108.75 bushels.

Mr. J. O. Grimes, second prize of $40, with 101.50.

Mr. Hosea Horne, third prize of $35, with 92.84.

Mr. Moses Horne, fourth prize of $30, with 90.29.

Mr. D. Jack Bloodworth, of Willard, fifth prize of $25, with 81.

Mr. Frank Strauss, of Bolton, sixth prize of $20, with 79 5-7.

The yields, while not up to the average of last year, are still above the usual.

Other Prizes.

In addition to the prizes that have already been announced the following were awarded last night:

For best cotton statuary, Mrs. Julia A. Booker, $2.50.

For best device for protecting vegetable plants, etc., Merriman Plant Cover Company, $5.

For most varied collection of canned goods, Mrs. C. Kraushaar, New Berlin, $4.

For most unique Dutch crochet and embroidery exhibit, Mrs. P. Derksen, $3.

As a mark of their appreciation of the fine work that Mr. F. G. Cover, renting agent and superintendent of the Murchison building, did not only in handling the immense crowds that visited the building but also in assisting in every way possible to make the fair a success, the ladies of Sorosis last night presented him with a handsome silk umbrella with a handle mounted with silver on which were engraved his initials.

The ladies of Sorosis are under obligations to the Cape Fear Hardware Company and the Jacobi Hardware Company for the use of aluminum ware and other articles and to Honnett's for cut glass and silver and chinaware.

SEMINOLE ABOUT READY.

Revenue Cutter Expected to be on Her Station Here Very Soon.

It is expected that within a week or ten days the United States revenue cutter Seminole will have returned to her station here prepared for her winter cruising which always begins about this season of the year.

Recent Revenue Cutter Service orders note the detail of Constructor J. Q. Walton and Second Lieut. of Engineers W. M. Frail to proceed to Baltimore to test the Seminole and the Sun, of yesterday, has the following:

"Having had new watertube boilers installed at the service department in Arundel Cove, the revenue cutter Seminole, Captain Uberroth, is about ready to sail for her station at Wilmington, N. C. The Seminole has been completely overhauled while here, all the work except docking having been done by the mechanics at the cove."

ORGANIZE APARTMENT CLUB.

New Social Organization at Y. M. C. A. Officers Elected.

A new social organization at the Y. M. C. A. composed of the members who have rooms in the building which will be known as the Apartment Club was organized last night and officers elected at a supper which was served in the lecture room on the second floor. The purpose of the organization is social and literary and it is hoped to have frequent meetings. There was a large attendance at the first meeting and the occasion proved to be a most enjoyable one.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. Paul Gray; vice president, Mr. W. L. Hellen; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. L. Wilcox. The next meeting will be held at a time to be appointed by the executive committee when all the plans for the organization will be perfected.

Cases Were Continued.

The Recorder did not try any cases yesterday, all of those on the docket being continued until today. There were only three, these being those against Nora Sumpter, Willie Moore and John Galloway, all colored, charged with gambling. The first named was recognized for her appearance, while the latter two went to jail in default of bond in the sum of $25 each.

HIRAM HART IN TOILS AGAIN

White Youth With Police Record is Charged With Larceny of Jewelry, Etc., From Rev. T. P. Noe.

Hiram Hart, white, about 17 years of age, and who, despite his youth, has figured frequently in police court records, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Mr. H. Mack Godwin on a charge of larceny, and more than half of a considerable quantity of jewelry and other personal effects which he is charged with having stolen from the residence of Rev. Thos. P. Noe Wednesday night, were recovered. The boy was committed to jail by Justice Geo. Harriss, and will be given a hearing within the next few days.

Hart is said to have admitted to Mr. Godwin and Justice Harriss that he took the goods from Mr. Noe's house Wednesday evening while the family was at prayer meeting, and he told Mr. Godwin where to recover a number of the stolen articles. He was arrested at the Atlantic Coast Veneering plant, where he was at work, and had on his person at the time of his arrest, a loaded revolver, an electric search light and a bunch of 50 or 60 keys, a number of which were of the skeleton type.

Hart was arrested some time ago for the larceny of a bicycle, and through the efforts of his father and interested citizens was paroled in custody of Rev. Thos. P. Noe, whose house he is charged with robbing this time. He has been reporting regularly to Mr. Noe, and has evidently in this manner, been enabled to study the house. He probably knew that the members of the family would be away Wednesday night. In fact, so well was he familiar with Mr. Noe's residence that after his arrest yesterday, he sat down and drew for Mr. Godwin a diagram of the interior of the house, showing almost every piece of furniture in the rooms in which he obtained his plunder.

Previous to the bicycle case, Hart figured as the leader of a gang of three young boys who stole a horse and buggy from the Orrell Livery Company and disappeared. They were arrested several days later at Freemont. The horse had been used so badly that it subsequently died. Hart was tried and convicted on this charge, but was paroled by the court, through the efforts of several ministers and others interested.

The articles taken from Mr. Noe's residence include several rings, brooches and other pieces of jewelry, a gold medal with Mr. Noe's name engraved on it; several razors, a pistol and a number of other valuable personal effects. The actual value of the jewelry and other things stolen probably amounts to over a hundred dollars, but for reasons of sentiment Mr. and Mrs. Noe place a far greater value upon them.

The matter was reported to Justice Harriss yesterday at noon, Mr. Noe informing him that as he was leaving the house Wednesday evening to go to prayer meeting he met Hart near the gate, and that the boy spoke to him. Later, when he returned, he found that the house had been entered and the jewelry and other articles stolen. Justice Harriss issued a warrant for the boy and deputized Mr. Godwin to serve the paper. Hart was arrested about 4 o'clock and by 6 o'clock the greater part of the stolen property had been recovered. Part of it was found in a box buried under his father's house; one ring was recovered from a colored storekeeper at Love Grove, to whom the boy had sold it, and other articles were recovered elsewhere. There are, however, a number of other articles still missing. Mr. Godwin will continue at work on the case, and hopes to recover all of the stolen property.

BIG SHIPMENT OF COTTON SEED CAKE.

Foreign Vessels Will Take Cargoes of This Material to Europe.

The Bingtang, Captain Dahl, 1,813 tons, a Danish vessel, is in port for the purpose of taking on a cargo of cotton seed cake at the Seaboard terminals for export to Europe. This is a new line of exports for Wilmington, though between 30,000 and 40,000 tons of this material is said to be exported yearly from Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Henry Whyte, Seaboard agent, says that he has 10,000 tons of this material which he has assembled from various points in North Carolina and also from South Carolina. Another foreign vessel is expected to arrive within the next few days. One cargo will be taken to Norway.

CARS TO CEMETERY.

Regular Schedules will be Put on Today—Working of Cars.

Under the new schedule which goes into effect today cars will be operated on the cemetery and hospital line in connection with those running to Greenfield Lake, and Sunset Park, the line as a whole being designated by the general term Red Cross, with special markings for cars running to Third and Wright, Greenfield Lake and Sunset Park.

These cars maintain a ten-minute schedule between Third and Wright and the hospital and cemetery, connecting at Front and Castle, Front and Princess and Fourth and Red Cross with cars on the belt and Carolina lines, thus affording ample opportunity to those living in any part of the city to reach the hospital and cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETNIG.

Rev. J. D. Bundy Will be Speaker Tomorrow Afternoon.

Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will be the speaker at the men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. His subject will be "Success." Mr. Bundy is recognized as one of the leading Methodist ministers in the North Carolina Conference and is a strong, forceful speaker. He will no doubt be heard by a large audience.

Special music will be a feature of the service. Mr. Geo. E. Haskett will sing a solo.

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1 150-h. p. Return Tubular Boiler.
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Next Tuesday evening at the Boys' Brigade armory the ladies of Southside Baptist church will give a bazaar. A "Josiah and Samantha Allen" program will be rendered and other entertainment features provided. Fancy work and other articles, as well as well as club sandwiches, ice cream and cake, coffee and other refreshments will be on sale. A silver offering will be received at the door. The public is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds from the bazaar will go to the church building fund.

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Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 13.—The James Kenan chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Eula May Powell on Pine street. The regular business of the chapter was performed after which a short time was delightfully passed in conversation. The hostess served a dainty course of refreshments. Miss Margaret Pierce delightfully entertained a few of her friends at her home on Hill street Wednesday evening. Bridge was the fascinating pastime, and every one left feeling sorry that the evening was so short. A delightful course of refreshments were served.

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ENJOYABLE MEETING OF BROTHERHOOD BIBLE CLASS

A largely attended and most enjoyable business and social session of the Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors last evening. Following a short business session an attractive musical program was rendered, including a number of selections by an orchestra; selections by a quartette composed of Misses Florence Potter, A. E. Love, Nell Bowden and Lassie Willson, with Miss Mae Willson as accompanist; a vocal solo by Miss Florence Potter, with Mrs. James F. Gause as accompanist; and violin duet by Miss Anna B. Telford and Mr. R. Weddell, accompanied by Mr. J. E. Willson on the cornet.

Following the musical program a most enjoyable salad course, followed by ice cream and coffee was served by Mrs. W. Graham Farmer and Miss Maie Shepard. During the refreshment period, at which Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., the class president, presided as toastmaster. Short talks were made by Mr. G. A. P. Bowman, superintendent of the class; Joseph W. Little, Esq., Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Mr. W. M. Cumming and Mr. D. M. McIntosh.

Just before adjourning the members of the class joined in singing a number of the old-time hymns.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. Jno. M. Wells, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. with preaching by the pastor. There will be no services at 8 P. M. as the congregation will worship with the Fifth Street Methodist church in the farewell services of Rev. G. T. Adams. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend the services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Sabbath services. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Miriams at 10:30 A. M. Junior C. E. at 4:30 P. M. Senior Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free. A welcome for all.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure expects to preach at Castle Haynes tomorrow at 3:30 P. M.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "God's Call to America," Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. —Services tomorrow at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Tuesday night Brotherhood class at 8 o'clock. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the South Wilmington school house.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. J. F. Bussels, of Southport, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Capt. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was a guest at the Orton last night.

—Former Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, is a guest at the Orton. He is attending Federal Court.

—Messrs. James M. Hall and T. M. White, of Roseboro, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. J. C. Fowler and A. F. Walker, of Sumter, S. C., were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—J. B. Schulken and E. M. Toon, Esqs., of Whiteville, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Included in the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: Messrs. Robert Strange, Fayetteville; W. N. Hutt, Raleigh; W. P. Whitaker, Wilson.

—Messrs. H. E. Bonitz and S. Behrends will leave this morning for Rutherfordton, N. C., to spend the week-end with their sons, Messrs. John Bonitz and Samuel Behrends, who are students in the Westminster school for boys, located near that place.

CHANGE IN PLANS

Deep Well Will Be Sunk on Property Belonging to the City.

Following formal protest from Mr. S. J. Ellis, a taxpayer, against the city sinking a deep well on the property of Mr. W. E. Worth, and his serving notice that he would ask for an injunction to prevent the well from being drilled on private property, Councilman C. C. Loughlin, in charge of the water and sewerage department, and Councilman T. W. Wood, the champion of the deep well idea, have decided to sink the well on property belonging to the city.

Councilman Wood says that Mr. Worth, who is superintending the drilling of the experimental wells for council, was inclined to throw up the whole affair because of the stir caused by Councilman Wood's suggestion that the well be sunk on Mr. Worth's property, but he finally agreed to continue to oversee the work, provided the well was sunk on city property.

W. P. Stacy, Esq., attorney for Mr. Ellis, stated yesterday that he was prepared to start injunction proceedings should an attempt be made to drill the well on private property.

MR. FRANK HERBST TRUSTEE.

Hearing in Haar Bankruptcy Matter Next Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Herbst has been elected trustee of the business of Mr. G. Henry Haar, proprietor of the Little Art Shop, recently declared a bankrupt, and a meeting of the creditors will be held next Wednesday.

Mr. Haar's assets, according to the schedule filed with Geo. H. Howell, referee in bankruptcy, amount to $14,651.23, while the liabilities are $10,837.28. Under the head of assets are listed: Real estate, $7,000; dry goods, $7,057.18; wearing apparel, $50; money in bank, $44.05. Liabilities: Mortgage, $2,635.71; homestead and personal property exemption, $1,500; open mercantile accounts, $6,600.82; taxes, etc., $100.75. There is a long list of creditors, most of whom are represented by W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., while Kenan & Stacy appear for Mr. Haar.

Be sure to attend the Gold Case Sale today as this is last day and prizes will be awarded at 4:30 P. M. Rehder's. —Advertisement.

MISS FEARLESS & CO. WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Large Audience Saw It Presented at Boys' Brigade Last Night.

A large audience saw the presentation of "Miss Fearless & Co." at the Boys' Brigade last evening. The play was given by local talent under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons. The clever comedy scored a big success, each member of the cast playing his or her part well indeed. Much of the credit for the splendid performance is due Miss Sallie Oldham, under whose direction those appearing in the play were trained. She has had much experience in getting up plays and is thoroughly familiar with this kind of work.

The audience was most appreciative of the fine work of the performers, and also of the superb singing of the chorus which was interspersed between the acts.

The leading part in the play was taken by Miss Annie Cavenaugh as Miss Fearless, which she did exceptionally well, although the others, too, were unusually good. All of the songs were greatly enjoyed, the last one especially, the good night chorus, with Miss Marie Lewis as leader, being one of the most enjoyable features of the evening.

Miss Fearless & Co., as played by Wilmington talent can be put down as one of the season's successes and when it is presented again, if ever, it will most assuredly have a large audience, one much larger than was present last evening, if the seating capacity is sufficiently large.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in Superior court yesterday by Lewis T. Allen and wife, Mary L. Allen, against E. A. Chadwick, Ricaud and Jones represent the plaintiff.

—Councilman Charles C. Loughlin is acting as mayor in the absence of Mayor P. Q. Moore, who is attending a meeting of the Mayors of America in Philadelphia.

Still on Timber Case.

The entire day in Federal court yesterday was taken up with the case of H. J. McLaurin, Jr., against W. B. McLauchlin and others, and there is little prospect that the trial of the case will be concluded before the early part of next week. The action grows out of a contract for cutting and selling timber, and the amount involved is around $20,000.

"Old Horse" Sale Today.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that this morning at 10 o'clock the Southern Express Company will conduct one of its well known "old horse" sales on the air dome lot on Front street. Mr. Frank Peiffer will be the auctioneer and as the sale will be in the open air he will have full opportunity to expand his voice. Mr. J. W. Smith, the local agent, says that he has a large collection of things to be sold and that while nothing will be guaranteed he has no doubt but that the public will be able to get some bargains.

Part Cargo for Export.

The Italian steamer Generale Salsa, 2,728 tons, Captain Elgresti, cleared yesterday for Savannah, Ga., with 3,000 bales of cotton shipped by Alexander Sprunt & Son. The steamer goes to Savannah to complete her cargo of cotton for trans-Atlantic shipment to Genoa, Italy.

THEATRICAL

For 70 years, minstrelsy has played an important part in the annals of American amusements. Messrs. Primrose and Wilson, the sole surviving members of the famous quartette of black face artists, Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West will present their all prominent company of burnt cork artists at the Academy of Music, matinee and night, on November 18, in a big revue of minstrelsy showing its birth, development and triumph. They have given their revival a most sumptuous pictorial dressing, and the costuming is said to be the most elaborate seen with a minstrel company.

Week-End at the Victoria.

One just can't round-out the week without seeing the swell vaudeville offering being made at the Victoria theatre and presented, too, at war time prices—10 and 15 cents at night. For this tiny bit of money three of the biggest and best Keith acts, plus two reels of the biggest and greatest "movies" can be seen, and be seen, too, while the onlooker is enjoying solid comfort, as the Victoria brags on its comfort.

The headliners of the present show are Pierlert and Schofield, who appear in a remarkable act of juggling and balancing, with comedy all the way through. It is an act that is entirely new in character to Wilmington and has already registered a big hit. The old plantation sketch offered by Booth and Haywood is also something clever, and is set with special scenery. It is something out of the ordinary. With a great repertoire of songs and a bunch of crisp jokes Harry Sydell is making a big hit. There will be three more performances of the present show matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight.

The Grand's Big Saturday.

Today is going to be the biggest, the merriest, the most comfortable Saturday of all for amusement-lovers of Wilmington. Of course, such will be afforded by the popular, handsome Grand theatre and all for 5 cents admission, afternoon or night. Great crowds will undoubtedly be on hand to enjoy the great week-end, as the people of Wilmington have learned to appreciate the big offerings made daily by this theatre. The Grand presents films that are acknowledged to be the acme in quality. It will none other. It has a standing order for the latest Biograph, Vitagraph, Lubin, Pathe, Kalem and Essanay films, which are generally acknowledged to be the greatest of all film creations. They are fine and always wholesome. Heading today's superb galaxy of photoplays will be offered Lubin's tremendous two-reel success, "In Old Virginia." Yes, it is a war film and it is different from all others. There is the exciting martial spirit all the way through. The battle scene is especially striking and will send a thrill through all who behold it.

The freshest Biograph is also a headliner today. It is "Their Little Drudge" and it is a sort of modern Cinderella story that will make a big hit with both old and young. Among the other swell films on today is Selig's chief funmaker, "Jimmie the Porter."

Mary Fuller at the Bijou.

Just cast your eyes down the next four inches of reading matter, and after you have impressed it upon your brain, frankly tell us if it is not really and truly "The Incomparable Programme." Incomparable—in number, brightness and cleverness of its star photoplayers who present the different big new offerings, incomparable in quality of photography, incomparable in quantity, and incomparable from every other standpoint.

Today's is another one of those rousing five-reel (penny-a-reel) week-end offerings which the Bijou has made famous in Wilmington. Five full reels —two big double reel dramas, and one of the biggest single reel dramatic productions seen in a long time.

The headliner, of course, is that muchly heralded return of Mary Fuller, who signed up with the Universal some months ago, and has been busy ever since producing some of the biggest photoplay features of the year. The first release is here today, "The Witch Girl," a Victor two-reel drama, that abounds in complex situations and is one of the biggest and best photodramas of the season, with Mary Fuller, the screen's most noted leading woman, in the title role. You don't want to miss this first picture produced around Mary in several months, which will be followed by others at intervals of two weeks.

Then there's a big two-reel Mutual drama, "Mildred's Doll", in which is featured pretty Mildred Harris in the leading role.

The third big dramatic feature of the day is a Nestor drama, featuring Bess Meredyth, Lee Moran and Stella Adams, entitled, "When Bess Got in Wrong."

TO SETTLE BELGIAN REFUGEES IN SOUTH

(Continued From Page Five)

Station of your State and by Mr. C. S. Ucker, Director of Colonization of this Organization, with respect to their agricultural conditions and having in view the least possible chance of failure from an agricultural standpoint?

"Second—Would you undertake to guarantee that these lands shall be sold to these people on long terms at reasonable low rate of interest and that a considerable time shall elapse before the first payment shall become due? Would you undertake to see that an inexpensive but comfortable house with necessary outbuildings, fencing, a well and other equipment which would permit the settler to start work immediately be provided on each of the several small holdings, the cost thereof to be charged in the price for the land? Would you undertake to finance these families where it may be necessary, that is, finance them in the sense that it will be seen to that they are furnished provisions and other necessities of life, fertilizer, etc., until such time as they can secure a crop and be self-supporting through their own efforts? (Many of the Belgian refugees who, under normal conditions, have sufficient money to finance themselves or who might have turned their Belgian holdings into cash, are temporarily without capital).

"The general report of conditions in Europe seems to indicate that of the 7,500,000 inhabitants of Belgium, more than 1,000,000 are, or have been, refugees in adjacent countries, and that perhaps more than $4,000,000 per month will be required for a period of from seven to ten months in the way of contributions from the American people to prevent starvation. Would it not be a practical help; would it not be broad philanthropy, to give these people an opportunity to help themselves while temporarily relieving their many necessities?

"Will you let us have an answer at the earliest practical date, and if you answer affirmatively, please be specific as to what may be expected from you, for time is an important factor in the present situation.

"Very truly yours,
"W. H. MANSS,
"Vice President and General Mgr."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Preston Cumming and wife to Thos. Brown, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 11th and Wooster streets, 33x100 feet in size; Thos. E. Cooper and wife to Annie Maria Thompson, for $100 and other considerations, portion of lot on Wrightsville Beach, formerly owned by Atlantic Yacht Club; R. L. Fox and wife to H. W. Hunter and wife, for $150 and other considerations, lot in Fox sub-division, on Wilmington and Scott's Hill road.

New School Building for Beaufort.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, has prepared plans for a handsome brick school building which will be erected at Beaufort, N. C., at a cost of approximately $20,000. Bids will be received on November 20th, and it is expected that there will be 20 or more contractors who will submit bids.

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—"MILDRED'S DOLL" is another notable on today's bill—a two-reel Mutual drama, featuring pretty Mildred Harris.
—Then there's Bess Meredyth, Lee Moran and Stella Adams, in a big Nestor drama, "WHEN BESS GOT IN WRONG."
—Five full reels of "Incomparable Movies" is what the Bijou offers for your nickel today.

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FEARFUL HUMOR COVERED FACE—RESINOL CURED
Paterson, N. J., Dec. 9, 1913: "About a year ago my face began to crack and get scaly in blotches. It soon got worse and my face was all spotted and rough, and it itched me very much at night, and caused me no end of discomfort. After a month or so, pimples and blackheads began to show, first in small numbers and then gradually covering my entire face. It was awful. The pimples were sore and the rash was itchy and my face had a most unsightly appearance. I could get no relief. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment caused me instant relief. By the time another jar of Resinol Ointment and cake of Resinol Soap were gone, I can truthfully say that it was a complete cure. My face had assumed its former color and looks, due to Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. They are, I think, the best for any skin trouble." (Signed) Robert Troyano, 269 E. 21st Street. Sold by all druggists.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ENTHUSIASM ON EXCHANGE

Result of Announcement That New York and New Orleans Exchanges Will Open on Monday.

New York, Nov. 13.—The announcement that the cotton exchange here and at New Orleans would be opened for unrestricted trading Monday morning had been generally anticipated in local trade circles, but was received with great enthusiasm on the floor of the New York exchange.

After the announcement that the exchange would re-open, there was a ballot in liquidation of the International straddle interest amounting to 22,500 bales, of which 21,300 bales were awarded to the new corporation. This is understood to be the last ballot under the international agreement of last September.

There was a large attendance of brokers on the floor here to receive the announcements and considerable business was reported in December contracts which sold down to 7.46 on the curb, suggesting that the bulk of the corporation's contracts probably will be transferred to the syndicate when the market re-opens.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 8,292; exports, 1; sales, 3,160; stock, 161,481.

Galveston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 11,747; sales, 200; stock, 360,568.

Mobile—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 803; sales, 25; stock, 34,197.

Savannah—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 10,150; sales, 3,549; stock, 148,244.

Charleston—Receipts, 3,298; stock, 63,586.

Wilmington—Receipts, 1,585; stock, 33,422.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,519.

Norfolk—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 2,695; sales, 390; stock, 41,719.

Baltimore—Receipts, 3,611; stock, 8,879.

Boston—Receipts, 91; stock, 3,113.

Philadelphia—Stock, 3,454.

New York—Exports, 3,000; stock, 71,615.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 8,970; exports, 5,800; stock, 41,004.

Total today—Receipts, 53,761; exports, 8,801; stock, 970,782.

Total for week—Receipts, 344,718; exports, 160,127.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,028,745; exports, 837,139.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8; receipts, 17,915; shipments, 15,375; sales, 6,200; stock, 132,869.

Memphis—Middling, 7 ; receipts, 10,625; shipments, 3,874; sales, 5,500; stock, 210,531.

Augusta—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 5,033; shipments, 1,468; sales, 2,944; stock, 137,398.

St. Louis—Middling, 7 ; receipts, 8,609; shipments, 7,841; sales, 85; stock, 26,940.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 2,823; shipments, 1,464; stock, 4,302.

Little Rock—Middling, 1,246; shipments, 1,447; stock, 35,409.

Dallas—Middling, 7 5-16; sales, 2,979.

Total today—Receipts, 46,251; shipments, 31,459.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Trade, Except for Export Shows Little Growth for the Week.

New York, Nov. 13.—Dun's Review tomororw will say:

"Trade, except for export, shows little growth, and the output of important industries is still much below the normal, yet the improvement in business sentiment that has been so marked during the pats two weeks, is steadily expanding, and has been greatly strengthened by the developments of the past few days.

"The machinery of the markets, which broke down under the strain of the international crisis, is being rapidly repaired and with the immense increase in exports which tends to restore a normal trade balance, and the better control now being exercised, the foreign exchange market is approaching a point where it is no longer a serious menace.

"Failures this week in the United States were 443, against 299 last year, in Canada 79, against 42 last year.

"Bank exchanges were $2,285,365,000, a decrease of 23.1 per cent. from last year.

"Wheat exports were 5,545,000 bushels, compared with 5,577,000 a year ago."

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

Future Ring to Reopen Monday, it is Announced.

New Orleans, Nov. 13. — Announcement that the future ring would reopen Monday morning took away much of the interest in liquidation and post trading in the cotton market today. Contracts were soft. January fell to 7.45 and considerable business was put through around this level. Spots were officially quoted very steady at a rise of one-eighth, middling, 7¾.

With middling at 7¾ and January under 7½, it was generally considered that the chances were rather against than for a decline in futures on the reopening Monday.

The one feature of statistics was the large takings for the week by Southern mills. They were put at 110,000 bales, which was within 4,000 bales of this week lats year, 34,000 bales larger than this week two years ago, and 44,000 larger than in 1911. This was taken to mean that mills in the cotton region, at least, were profiting by war conditions.

Spot cotton, very steady. Sales on the spot, 1,160 bales; to arrive, 2,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 13.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices, unchanged; American middling, 4.58. Sales, 7,000 bales, including 5,030 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 2,691 bales, including 982 American.

Futures closed quiet.

May-June, open, 4.27; at 12:30 P. M., 4.26½; at 2 P. M., 4.26½; close, 4.26½.

Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills, 68,514 bales, of which 55,908 were American; stock, 734,000; American, 454,000; imports, 83,447; American, 72,169; exports, 5,359.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 13.—Sugar—Raw, easier; centrifugal, 4.01@4.07; molasses sugar, 3.26@3.42; refined sugar, steady.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Steady. Spot coffee, quiet, on a basis of 8¼ for Rio 7s and 10¼ for Santos 4s.

DECIDED PROGRESS NOTED

In Movement Towards Resumption of Regular Business in General Financial Circles.

New York, Nov. 13.—Decided progress towards the resumption of regular business was noted in the general financial situation today. Announcement that the cotton exchange is to reopen for free and unrestricted trading next Monday, was followed by intimations from high banking quarters of the probable reopening of the stock exchange at the beginning of the new year. Memberships on both exchanges were sold today at prices materially higher than those quoted a few weeks ago.

There were other distinct indications of improvement, including further heavy retirements of emergency currency, additional advances in most of the bonds and stocks quoted by the several markets now in operation and an advance in the price of copper metal.

It was believed resumption of business by the cotton exchange would exercise an immediate and favorable influence over the foreign exchange situation inasmuch as it is bound to make for extension of exports of cotton to Liverpool, thereby speedily reducing American debits in London.

Sterling exchange recovered from its decline of yesterday, ruling about a cent higher to the ground. Exchange on Paris and German centers was unchanged. Money on call and for the long maturities was appreciably easier. More favorable business conditions were disclosed in the week's bank clearings, which showed gains with the corresponding periods of the last two years.

General business continued to manifest a waiting attitude, but returns from textile interests were more cheerful. Some large plants in steel and allied industries were preparing, according to report, to resume active operations during the coming week.

The superabundance of idle money in London was reflected in the easier discounts, three months' loans being quoted at 2 7-8 per cent.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Bintang (Dan.), 1813 tons, Dahl, London, via St. Thomas, St. Croix, Barbadoes and Port au Spain. (In quarantine).

Cleared.

Str. Generale Salza (Ital.), Elgreatl, 2,728 tons, Genoa, Italy, via Savannah, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Genoa, Italy—Str. General Salza, 3,000 bales cotton, shipped by Alex. Sprunt & Son. Cargo to be completed at Savannah.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 13

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 43½.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.25; small, $3.10.

TAR—Firm, $2.15 per barrel; per gallon, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 42½; rosin, firm, $3.60; tar, firm, 2.20-10½; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 7
Rosin 167
Tar 88
Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 33 casks; rosin, 143 barrels; tar, 7 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,585 bales; same day last year, 2,659 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 41,702 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 335,385 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Nov. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,275 bales cotton; 105 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 2 casks crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—310 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 86 barrels tar.

Str. Lathrop—5 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin.

Total—1,585 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 167 barrels rosin; 88 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 7.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 15c@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—24@26c. per doz.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 3.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Farmers' stock, 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' Stock — Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3 c to 3½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2 c to 3c per lb.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Plans for Re-Opening Exchanges at New York and New Orleans Monday Morning.

New York, Nov. 13.—The plans for re-opening the cotton exchange have at last been successfully consummated and trading will be resumed here and in New Orleans Monday morning. Liverpool re-opened for restricted trading last week, and the restriction on fresh selling was removed on Thursday so that next week, all three of the big futures markets will be doing business for the first time since the demoralizing effects of last July.

Trading here will be in the new style contracts for January and later deliveries while the board of managers will require members to limit their business in December contracts to the liquidation of the old interest and today's ballot liquidating 22,500 bales of the Liverpool straddle interest will be the last under the international agreement. The remaining interest will be worked out in the regular way around the ring. Local traders are anticipating an active business in the new government contracts when the trade has once been fully adjusted to the rules and regulations.

The general situation meanwhile, has shown a further improvement. A good demand has been reported for spot cotton in the South, both from exporters and investors, and prices have worked generally higher in the interior markets. High ocean freight rates, and scarcity of tonnage are giving shippers some concern and domestic mills are still reported to be holding off or buying only in small lots, as though anticipating lower prices within the next two or three months, when available supplies in the South will have reached the maximum.

A comparison of the last ginning figures with the into-sight movement, however, indicates that farmers are holding the bulk of their cotton, and local brokers claim that the improvement in the export outlet has absorbed distress cotton.

At the same time some hedging was reported around 4.30 for May-June in Liverpool and some traders predict that Southern hedge selling will be a feature here when the market re-opens.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Friday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30.00 per ton.

D. S. Siles—From 12¼ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Head, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 5¾c.; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, November 7. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker; old stock, fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Virginias—New crop, Jumbo, 70c. per bu.; fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Spanish—New crop; Small Spanish, 70c. per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 65c. per bu.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 13.—Cotton seed oil was irregular, closing 5 points higher to 2 net lower, with sales of 6,900 barrels. Other than a little buying which suggested foreign business trading was of the local professional lort.

The market closed firm. Spot, 5.35@5.43; November, 5.35@5.40; December, 5.39@5.42; January, 5.55@5.56; February, 5.70@5.80; March, 5.82@5.84; April, 5.92@5.95; May, 6.07@6.08; June, 6.12@6.20.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 13.—Cotton goods and yarns were quiet today. Prices were irregular. Announcement of the reopening on Monday of cotton exchanges led to the belief that values would ultimately become firmer. Silk production was being cut down rapidly. Wool markets were active.

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Nov. 13.—Closing: Mercantile paper, 5¼@5½; sterling exchange, firm; sixty day bills, 4.8575; for cables, 4.8875; for demand, 4.8785. Bar silver, 47⅝.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 14, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .12 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Saturday; probably rain. Sunday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 14, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...6:44 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...5:09 P. M.
Day's length ... ...10 hrs. 25 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:48	7:10	1:43	2:08
Southport	4:23	4:51	10:59	11:08
Masonboro Inl.	4:12	4:40	10:39	10:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 13, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	64	56	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	62	40	.0
Atlanta	cldy	60	50	.0
Augusta	cldy	70	50	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	58	58	.10
Boston	clear	60	38	.0
Charleston	cldy	72	56	.36
Charlotte	cldy	64	42	.0
Chicago.	pt cldy	44	44	.0
Galveston	rain	68	62	1.26
Jacksonv.	cldy	72	62	.84
Memphis	cldy	66	56	.10
Mobile.	rain	64	60	2.20
Montgom'y	rain	62	58	.44
New Orl.	cldy	66	62	.56
New York	clear	62	46	.0
Oklahoma	clear	68	52	.0
Palestine.	clear	68	56	.02
Pittsburg	clear	60	52	.0
Raleigh.	clear	62	42	.0
Savannah	cldy	74	56	.50
Shreveport	cldy	62	54	.16
St. Louis	clear	58	52	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	66	44	.0

PEACE TALK SHAKES CONFIDENCE.

Of Holders of Wheat, and Prices in Chicago Decline as Result.

Chicago, Nov. 13. — Uneasiness over rumors that Austria was asking independently for terms of peace, shook the confidence today of holders of wheat. Although the market at the close was relatively firm, prices were 1 to 1⅝@1½ under last night. Other leading staples, too, all had a net loss; corn, ⅝@⅛ to ⅛@⅝; oats, ⅛ to and provisions, 7½ to 20c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — December, 1.14⅝; May, 1.21½.

Corn—December, 68⅝; May, 71⅝.

Oats—December, 47⅝; May, 53½.

Pork—January, 19.20; May, 19.65.

Lard—January, 10.47; May, 10.60.

Ribs—January, 10.25; May, 10.57.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.13⅝@1.17½; No. 2, hard, 1.13½@1.15½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75@76¼.

Oats—Standard, 49¼@50⅛.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
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By virtue of the power of sale vested in me, as contained in a deed of trust from Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, of date November 26th, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 52, of the Records of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1914, the following described porperty, to-wit:

"Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, running thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of a lot now owned by Roland A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the point of beginning, in the western line of Nutt street, the same being a part of Lot No. 3, in block 203, according to the present official plan of the city of Wilmington.

The terms of sale are for cash upon delivery of deed, which is to be made immediately after said sale. This sale being made at the request of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, beneficiary of said trust.

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.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A.M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:26 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.

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No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. † 6:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 85. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 87. † 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. † 8:15 A.M.
No. 89. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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...to Appoint Conciliation ...e is Defeated—Delegates ...onvention Predict Re-election of Gompers.

...adelphia, Pa., Nov. 13.—The ...d Garment Workers of America ...settle their differences in some ...r way than through an investigat... ...committee of the American Federa... ...on of Labor. That was decided at to... ...ay's session of the federation when a resolution to appoint a conciliation committee was defeated.

The garment organization is divided into administration and anti-administration factions, each with a set of officers. The Federation reaffirmed its attitude of refunding consideration to workers who secede from their organizations and withheld recognition of the anti-administration officials. More than 50,000 workers in New York, Chicago, Baltimore and Boston are said to be involved in the troubles of the Union.

None of the committees holding hearings on a variety of subjects was ready to report to the convention today and the defeat of the garment workers' resolution was the only business of moment transacted.

Mother Jones, now 83 years old, addressed the convention on the strikes in West Virginia, Michigan and Colorado.

So far there has been little talk among the delegates over election of officers. The Socialist delegates, who usually oppose Samuel Gompers for the presidency, have not yet made public the name of their candidate, if he has been selected. Many delegates predict that Gompers will have no serious opposition for reelection.

The delegates tonight participated in a parade in their honor given by the trade unionists of Philadelphia and neighboring towns. There were many thousands in line, including two thousand women workers.

ADDRESSES FEATURE CLOSING DAY OF FAIR

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must be able to move it. Unless the farmer raises the produce the road will have nothing to move and it is to the railroad's advantage, he declared, to see that the producer is given every encouragement. Good business judgment makes it necessary, he declared, for the railroads to give the best of service possible even though the matter of conscience might not enter into the proposition.

Confidence is Needed.

What the railroads need more than anything else, Mr. Elliott stated, is to establish a feeling of confidence. He cited as an instance of what he considered an indication of this lack of confidence of the people in the roads, this being the recently enacted intra-State freight rate law which makes it impossible for a railroad to charge more for a short distance haul than for a long distance haul. At first glimpse forbidding the charging of more for hauling freight a longer distance than for a shorter distance seemed reasonable, he said, but a closer examination shows how in actual practice it becomes illogical.

He illustrated the manner in which it militates against the short distance roads by citing Lumberton as an instance. He explained how this is made a competitive point by the Atlantic Coast Line, having the means of sending freight into that town from Hope Mills over the Virginia & Carolina. However, since it cannot send freight there on a lower basis than that used for other towns on its lines, it is unable to make the same rate as the Seaboard, he said, unless it cuts down all of its rates between Wilmington and Lumberton and this is manifestly impossible. Mr. Elliott went into the matter in detail and in convention prephesied that if the people and the railroads can get closer together that we shall see in this generation a much greater development than at any time in the past.

Address on Fruits.

Mr. Hutt talked most interestingly about fruit growing showing the methods of caring for fruits and the kinds that can be grown in this section with profit. The three things absolutely necessary in growing fruit, he said, are climate, soil and sense. While the climate cannot be controlled and we must take it for what it is, a soil can be made. Mr. Hutt declared that he had rather have an old worn out soil to build up than to take fresh soil from which the timber has just been removed for he said that he get the former in good condition quicker than he could the latter.

He said that he did not consider apples a good fruit to be grown in this section, although he thought that early apples could be grown with profit. He considered it an ideal soil for peaches and pears. After all the most important thing is the man and the man who would grow fruit must really like the work well enough to give it his careful attention, if he would succeed. In conclusion he explained how fruit trees should be pruned and also discussed spraying. Formerly he said that good clean fruit could be grown without spraying, but that time has pasesd.

Address on Live Stock.

Mr. Curtis made a most interesting and instructive address on live stock. He urged the necessity of getting away from the old idea of a single-crop system of cotton or tobacco and begin to diversify. It has gotten to be the custom to look upon cotton or tobacco as the one money crop, he said, and frgetting that this will never build up the land. He explained the advantages that wuld accrue to the North Carolina farmer by raising his own cattle and hogs. It was a practical address on a subject of vital importance to farmers and was heard with great interest by a large audience of men and women.

—John Williams and Freddie Mitchell, two colored boys, were arrested early this morning by Policeman J. F. Jordan on a charge of having engaged in an affray yesterday. They were locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder.

...R GREATER INTEREST IN HISTORY OF SOUTH

Pleas Made at General Convention of the U. D. C.

North Carolina Second State in Securing New Members—$30,000 Available for Monument at Shiloh. Adjournment Today.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 13.—Pleas for a greater interest in the history of the South were made here tonight at the historical session of the annual general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, of Brandon, Miss., president general of the Daughters, and Miss Mildred Lewis, Rutherford of Athens, Ga., were the chief speakers.

The report of Mrs. O. Halliburton, registrar general, of Little Rock, Ark., today showed the membership of the organization to be 35,827. Texas leads all States in membership with a total of 8,814. Virginia is second with 6,344. In obtaining new members during the last year, Virginia led with 482. North Carolina was second with 417.

Thirty thousand dollars is now available for the construction of a monument by the Daughters on the battlefield of Shiloh. It is planned to begin the erection of the memorial next year. The total cost is expected to approximate $50,000.

It was announced that the prize of $100 offered by the organization for the best essay on Southern history written by a student of Teachers' College, Columbia University, was won this year by Miss Marguerite L. Von De Au, of Athens, Ga. The winner's subject was "Virginia's Contribution to the Confederacy."

The convention will adjourn tomorrow after selecting the 1915 place of meeting. Nashville, Tenn., and San Francisco are contenders.

RE-DISCOUNT RATE IS AT LAST DECIDED UPON

Not Greater Than 6 and Less Than 5 Per Cent

Federal Reserve Board, After Long Deliberation, Decides Upon Rate on Commercial Paper for the Reserve Banks.

Washington, Nov. 13.—After long consideration, the Federal Reserve Board tonight decided the rate to be charged by the 12 Federal Reserve banks for re-discounting commercial paper should be not greater than 6 and not less than 5 per cent. These rates will obtain when the banks open for business Monday. They can be changed by the board later if they prove unsatisfactory.

The rate will not be uniform. The board decided not to make its decision public until tomorrow and the rates to be charged in each of the various districts were not disclosed. It was understood, however, that the rate would be lower in districts where money is easy, possibly in New York, Boston and Chicago.

The board decided to favor a preferential rate one-half per cent lower than the ordinary rate for all paper having a maturity of not more than 30 days. This was understood to have been suggested by some of the banks.

The idea of a preferential rate is in keeping with the Board's announced policy of having each reserve bank keep its re-discounted paper in such shape that practically one-third of it will be liquidated each 30 days.

MILITARY MEN LOOK UPON EAST PRUSSIA CENTER OF GRAVITY

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allied aeroplanes made a swift dash toward their own trenches. The Germans following them, discovered the feint too late. Shrapnel began to burst about them and in a few minutes they crashed to earth.

GERMANS GOT FEW PRISONERS.

Did Not Capture Many Soldiers at Dixmude, Says Report.

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 14.—According to the Telegraaf, the Germans took very few prisoners at Dixmude. Lombaertzyde is still in the possession of the Allies, whose patrols have approached Ostend.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, estimates the Belgian losses in Wednesday's fighting at 6,000 men killed and 8,000 wounded. The newspaper says the Belgians fought with the utmost desperation.

PARIS NIGHT REPORT

From the Sea to the Lys German Action Not Strong.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"From the sea to the Lys the German action has not been strong, and on some parts of the front we ourselves have taken the offensive.

"We have progressed to the south of Bixshoote.

"At the east of the Ypres, we have retaken by a counter attack a village which had been lost.

"At the south of Ypres we have repulsed an offensive movement of the Prussian guard.

"On the other part of the front only cannonades are mentioned."

FROM THE RUSSIAN VIEWPOINT

Review of the Situation in East Prussia—Official.

Petrograd, Nov. 13.—The following statement has been received by the Russian commander-in-chief's staff:

"In East Prussia the fighting continues in the region of Stalluponen for the possession of the outlets in the Eastern chain of the Masurian lakes.

"The fighting in the region of Soldau continues.

"The German offensive has been repulsed in the direction of Thorn, on both banks of the Vistula toward Ryfonan and Wloclawek and further west. The enemy brought here a part of his troops from Lyck.

"In the Czenstochowa region the Germans are moving gradually toward the Silesian frontier.

"In Galicia our offensive toward Doualetz nowhere encountered resistence.

"We occupied Krosno and inflicted heavy losses on the Austrian rear guard.

"In the Carpathians on the road from Nadvorna to Marmarosziget near Padieczena we defeated a body of hostile Sokols.

"Turkish torpedo boats have been sighted near Soulina on the Black."

REPORT FROM PETROGRAD

Conclusion Reached That Germans Will Resist in East Prussia.

Paris, Nov. 13.—Havas' Petrograd correspondent telegraphs:

"News that the retreating German troops have occupied all defiles east of the Mazurian lakes (East Prussia), where they have placed heavy artillery, has led to the conclusion that they intend to resist the Russians tenaciously in that region. The Germans hope that here the shock of the Russians will be broken.

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NOTICE—THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T.'s will be held tonight in Hall, at 8:15 sharp. It is the earnest request of the Senior Counselor that every member make a point to attend. Special business and initiation. L. H. Burnett, Secretary. no14-1t

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